

# State Baptists' Biggest Week Just Ahead

Mississippi Baptists' biggest and most important week of the year lies just ahead — the week of the State Convention and several related meetings. The Convention itself will get underway Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock in Jackson's historic and commodious First Church, which has become the annual meeting place of the body.

The largest number of out-

standing speakers in several years will perhaps be the highlight of this year's Convention.

## High Hours

Several high hours are expected with such speakers as Dr. Ramsey Pollard, Dr. R. G. Lee, Dr. Leo Eddleman, Dr. Dale Moody, and others representing the various agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Dr. J. H. Kyzar of Green-

wood is chairman of the Convention's Order of Business Committee which is responsible for arranging this year's program.

The annual State Brotherhood Rally will be held also in the same church Monday afternoon and night with Dr. C. W. Applewhite, missionary to Indonesia, as the closing inspirational speaker.

Dr. W. C. Fields, Nashville,

Southern Baptist Public Relations Secretary, and former editor of the Baptist Record, will be toastmaster for the annual banquet at 5:30 at the host church.

The State Convention Board will hold its annual pre-convention session Monday at 2 p.m. in the Baptist Building. The Executive Committee of the Board is scheduled to meet at 10 a.m. Monday.

Other committees and groups also will meet during the week in connection with the Convention.

## Youth Night Service

The annual Youth Night service will be held on Thursday evening in Jackson's City Auditorium with Howard E. Butt, Jr. of Corpus Christi, Texas, well-known lay-youth leader, as the principal speaker. Jack Buice, of Oxford, min-

ister of music and education of First Church there, will be in charge of Convention music and also lead the music Thursday night at which time the combined choirs of the Baptist schools will sing.

Presiding over most of the sessions will be M. F. Rayburn of Meridian, Convention president. He will be assisted by Rev. Jeff Brantley, Forest first vice-president, and Dr. Roland Q. Leavell, Jackson, second vice-president.

Paul Adams of Laurel is recording secretary with Horace Kerr of Jackson serving as associate recording secretary.

## Rushing to Preach

Preaching the Convention sermon will be Rev. H. J. Rushing of Gulfport with Rev. W. W. Grafton of Hattiesburg reading the Scripture. Miss Hazel Chisholm of the host church will be the organist.

Following Wednesday evening's session a reception will be held in Fellowship Hall in honor of W. G. Mize, retiring superintendent of the Baptist Orphanage, and Mrs. Mize.

The Convention will be presented with a record \$2,700,000 Cooperative Program budget, \$200,000 more than this year's objective. This will come as a recommendation from the Convention Board.

## Recommendations Ready

The Convention will be presented with the recommendation of the Education Commission, which was also adopted by the Convention Board.

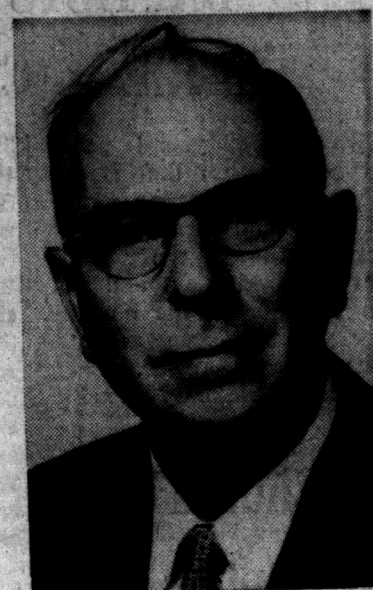
Under the recommendation schools participating in Capital Needs Program beginning November 1, 1960, would be permitted to borrow up to 80 per cent of their allocation, and to pledge Convention receipts to the lending institution as security for the loan thus negotiated. Mississippi College and William Carey have already been given authority to borrow up to 50 per cent of allocation in 1959. Both need an additional 30 per cent.

## Clarke Request

Clarke College has requested permission to borrow \$60,000 while Blue Mountain College has requested permission to borrow \$30,000.

Under the recommendation Blue Mountain College would have permission to promote a

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THE BOYS' DORMITORY at Clarke College became a blazing inferno during the early morning hours of Wednesday of last week as the building was virtually destroyed by fire.

## Cooperative Gifts \$2,303,309

Mississippi Baptist Cooperative Program receipts for the Convention year ending October 31 reached a total of \$2,303,309.71, an increase of \$97,108.49 over the \$2,206,201.22 given in 1958.

Dr. Chester L. Quarles, Executive Secretary-Treasurer, in releasing the figures, said that the percentage increase of this year over last was 4.4 per cent. This year's objective was \$2,500,000.

Receipts for October of this year totaled \$221,904.17, a decrease of \$32,051.92 or 12.6 per cent under the \$253,956.09 contributed in October of last year.

The suggested goal for 1961, to be presented for consideration to the Mississippi Baptist Convention in Jackson Nov. 15-17, is \$2,700,000.

## Principal Channel

The Cooperative Program is the principal channel of mission giving of Mississippi and Southern Baptists.

Mississippi Baptist Cooperative Program funds are divided proportionately among all

causes sponsored by the Mississippi Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Total mission gifts include Cooperative Program contributions and designated gifts.

## SBC Gifts Lack \$2 Million Of Operating Needs

NASHVILLE — (BP) — Cooperative Program gifts still lack \$2 million of reaching the amount needed to support Baptist Convention agencies in their operating and capital needs for 1960.

The total for 10 months stood at \$14,334,136, according to the October report from the office of Convention Treasurer Porter Routh of Nashville. This is an increase of but 3.24 per cent over a like period in 1959.

It brought speculation that there will be only a few weeks this year in which the Convention will have its "advance" — the income through the Cooperative Program after regular agency needs have been met. The agencies need \$16,386,900.

## Advance Goes to Mission

Income in the "advance" phase goes to foreign and home mission exclusively, with foreign missions getting 75 per cent.

Several years ago, the Convention entered the "advance" phase of its Cooperative Program during October and at least two months' receipts were distributed entirely to foreign and home missions.

Income through the Cooperative Program for SBC agencies was \$1,489,308 for the month of October. During the same 31 days, gifts by special

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## BWA President To Visit U. S.

WASHINGTON, D. C. BWA — Dr. Joao Soren, president of the Baptist World Alliance, will visit North American Baptists and attend meetings of the BWA administrative committee in Washington during November.

Dr. Soren, elected by the Baptist World Congress last July, is pastor of the First Baptist Church of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Robert S. Denny, associate secretary of the BWA said that Dr. Soren's trip to the United States is made possible through an invitation from Dr. Walter

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## Clarke Loses Boys' Dormitory

The only boys' dormitory on the campus of Clarke Memorial College, Newton, was virtually destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning of last week, it has been announced by President W. Lowrey Comper.

In an emergency meeting Thursday, the trustees approved the recommendation of their Building Committee that the dormitory be rebuilt with the work to be begun right away and that the additional wing already planned be incorporated into the overall plan.

The cost of rebuilding the burned-out structure is estimated at approximately \$100,000 and the insurance coverage will provide slightly more than one-third of this amount. The additional wing will cost about \$60,000 making a total cost of \$160,000.

## Sustained Great Loss

Although we have sustained a great loss, the feeling which prevails on our campus is a sense of deep gratitude that

there was no loss of life and no one was injured, according to president Comper.

When the fire was discovered shortly after midnight, the young men carried out a systematic evacuation of the building.

Some men were sleeping so soundly that their friends had to break down doors to awaken them, but all 96 occupants of the building got out safely ahead of the rapidly spreading fire.

Many lost their clothes, books, money and other possessions and much of this loss was due to the fact that they gave their attention to awakening others.

The heroism shown in a time of danger and the triumphant and cheerful spirit in the face of serious loss make us all proud of the choice young men who are our students, it was emphasized by Mr. Comper.

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## CHRISTIAN WORLD MOURNS TWO DEATHS

The Christian world is mourning the deaths of two well-known leaders during the past few days.

Dr. Donald Grey Barnhouse, editor-in-chief of Eternity magazine, died Nov. 5 at Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia while Dr. Percy Crawford, founder and president of Kings College, died Oct. 31 as a result of a heart attack while driving on the New Jersey Turnpike.

Always a colorful and at times a controversial figure, Dr. Barnhouse leaves behind a wealth of written material through which his influence for Christ will continue to reach out to the ends of the earth. He authored ten books, and it is believed that others may be published posthumously.

## NEW SEMINARY APPROVED BY ILLINOISANS

ROCKFORD, Ill. — (BP) — Illinois Baptists have approved without dissent a new seminary in the northern part of that state.

Action came at the annual session of the Illinois Baptist State Convention here. It was one of several goals the Association accepted for the years 1958-1959.

A master of illustrations, Dr. Barnhouse was ordained to the Presbyterian ministry in 1918, and had served Tenth Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia since 1927. His ministry, however, was known throughout

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## Bible Reading In Schools Continues To Be Attacked

PHILADELPHIA (RNS) — Opponents of Bible reading in Pennsylvania public schools indicated here they would resume their legal fight to have the law declared unconstitutional following action by the U.S. Supreme Court vacating a lower tribunal's ruling that the statute was invalid.

Edward L. Schempp of Roslyn, a Philadelphia suburb, and his wife, who initiated the original suit, said they would contest the law, as amended, in Federal District Court here.

In vacating the earlier judgment of the District Court, the U.S. Supreme Court sent the case back to the lower tribunal for further proceedings, as the law was amended since the action was first instituted.

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AT STUDENT CONVENTION — Dr. Robert L. Hughes, host pastor, welcomes several visitors to the State Student Convention which met at Natchez the past week-end. They are, from left: Dr. Hughes, Rev. Ralph E. Winders, director State Department of Student Work; J. W. Floyd, Co-Lin Jr. College; Mary Lucy Coward, Jones Jr. College; and Jeanette Rowell, Jones Jr. College. (For additional pictures and story please turn to page five.)

## —SBC 40TH PER CAPITA U. S. Churches Give \$2,407,464,641 In '59

NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 30 — Church members in 49 Protestant and Eastern Orthodox bodies in the United States gave more than two billion 400 thousand dollars to their churches in 1959.

Of the total \$2,407,464,641 contributed, \$428,591,900 was earmarked for benevolences and \$1,978,872,741 for local congregational operations.

The record figures on church giving for all purposes were released today by the Department of Stewardship and Benevolence of the National Council of Churches.

The report — the most comprehensive available on an annual basis — pointed out that the percentages of increase could be established for 35 bodies of the 49, which reported figures comparable to those of the previous year. These reported figures comparable to those of the previous year.

## FIRST SBC G. A. MEETING SET FOR '63

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — (BP) — Memphis, Tenn., will be site of the first Girls' Auxiliary gathering covering the whole Southern Baptist Convention. Time set is June, 1963.

The decision was announced by the executive board of Woman's Missionary Union meeting here.

The Girls' Auxiliary convocation will mark the organization's 50th anniversary. Girls nine through 15, and their adult leaders, will attend. The Girls' Auxiliary is a unit of the W. M. U.

These reported total giving for all purposes at \$1,715,505,635, averaging \$69.13 per member. This was a gain over 1958 of \$3.03 per member or 4.6 per cent.

## 6.6 Pct. Gain

The sum for congregational expenses in the group of 35 also represented a 6.6 per cent gain to \$1,395,743,706. The per

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## Mrs. Frank H. Leavell Dies In Nashville

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — (BSSB) — Mrs. Martha Boone Leavell, formerly home life counselor in the Baptist Sunday School Board's family life department, died at Vanderbilt Hospital here November 3 after a long illness.

Mrs. Leavell was the widow of Frank H. Leavell, who was secretary of the Sunday School Board's student department for many years.

The former Martha Boone, she was born in Clarksville, Tenn. She married Dr. Leavell in 1914.

## Worked With Board

After her husband's death, Mrs. Leavell accepted a position with the Sunday School Board in its family life department, which she held until her retirement in 1959.

Mrs. Leavell was the author of several books published by the Sunday School Board, including "Building a Christian

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## BAPTISTS CAMP DURING BRAZIL CARNIVAL TIME

Two hundred young people and adults from the Baptist church in Arcoverde, Brazil, left the annual carnival atmosphere of the city for three days to work, play, and worship together in the country. Four young people accepted Jesus as their saviour.

From the wake-up signal at

5:30 A. M. until candles-out at 10:00 P. M., the hours were filled with studies, discussions, worship services, and recreation. Missionary L. R. (Bill) Brock, Jr., taught one of the study courses and preached at the Sunday evening worship service; and Mrs. Brock taught the Adult Sunday School class and gave a lecture on health and hygiene. She also directed the scavenger hunt, handicraft races, and volleyball and soccer games.

Hammocks were hung in trees and lean-tos for the men and boys, and hammocks and pallets inside small houses accommodated the women and girls. Cooking was done over campfires in big black pots; each person brought his own plate and washed or dusted it out after eating.

"You might call the accommodations rustic or even primitive," says Mrs. Brock, "and certainly we felt close to nature during our wholesome days of carnival."

## N.C. Church Won't Rebaptize So It Is Not Admitted

Chapel Hill, N. C. —(BP)—A Chapel Hill Church was denied admittance to Yates Baptist Association because it received new members from other denominations without rebaptism.

Binkley Memorial Baptist Church, organized two years ago, had been under the Association's watchcare pending action on its request to affiliate with the Association of churches.

The Association said it would welcome a new application if the church changes its practice. Binkley's pastor, Robert E. Seymour, said the church would not again seek admittance.

### Assumed Small Debt

The Association, which had bought property for Binkley Memorial Church, allowed it to retain the land. The church assumed a small debt remaining on the purchase.

The majority of Southern Baptists believe that when members join a Baptist church from another denomination, they should be rebaptized by immersion in accordance with Baptist interpretation of baptism practiced by first century churches.

### SBC Gifts - - -

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designations amounted to \$160,805. Total designations for the 10 months stood at \$11,209,122, up 10.68 per cent over corresponding 1958.

Total income for October was \$1,650,114 bringing the funds since January to \$25,543,258. This is 6.38 per cent greater than the comparative 10 months a year ago.

### Clarke Loses - - -

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#### Temporary Housing

Temporary housing has been provided in a number of houses and apartments on the campus and in the gymnasium. The people of Newton, Meridian, Decatur and the surrounding area have responded generously with clothing, bedding, and money for books and other needs.

The rebuilding of the dormitory will be a part of the total long-range building program of the College. The trustees voted to make the financial campaign for this project a part of the statewide campaign for Clarke College previously authorized by the Convention, and requested their Executive Committee to set up the committees for the campaign, and adopted recommendations to the Convention that the College be authorized to begin this campaign immediately.

#### Adopt Recommendations

In view of the emergency created by the dormitory fire the Board of Trustees of Clarke Memorial College adopted the following recommendations, which will be presented to the Mississippi Baptist Convention if approved by the Education Commission and the Convention Board:

1. That the financial campaign for rebuilding the men's dormitory be included in the statewide campaign for Clarke College previously authorized by the Convention and scheduled to begin in February, 1961.
2. That Clarke be authorized to begin this statewide financial campaign immediately.
3. That the Convention Board be requested to consider making a special allocation toward the rebuilding of this dormitory from any funds now available or which may become available.

## Nordenhaug New BWA Secretary

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(BWA) Dr. Josef Nordenhaug (pronounced Nor-den-how) for the past ten years president of Baptist Theological Seminary at Ruschlikon - Zurich, Switzerland, became General Secretary of the Baptist World Alliance Nov. 1.

He moved into the Alliance's Washington office occupied for the past 12 years by Dr. Arnold T. Ohn. Dr. Ohn, who has retired, moved to Berkeley, California, to serve as visiting lecturer at both the Golden Gate Seminary, and the Berkeley Baptist Divinity school, an American Baptist institution.

A man with great lingual ability, Dr. Nordenhaug was born in Norway, educated in both Europe and America. He has Th.M. and Ph.D. degrees from Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville. In addition to his work in European schools and churches, he has previously served as pastor of churches in Kentucky and Virginia and as editor of the Commission, monthly journal of the Southern Foreign Mission Board.

## January Bible Study Filmstrip Ready Soon

NASHVILLE, Tenn. —(BPN) — The Broadman Press filmstrip "Unity Through Love," prepared for use during January Bible Study in 1 Corinthians, will be available Dec. 1.

In 50 frames and color, the filmstrip begins with a geographical and archeological study. Problems that confronted the church at Corinth receive the filmstrip's major emphasis. Questions raised lend themselves readily to discussion.

## State Baptists' - - -

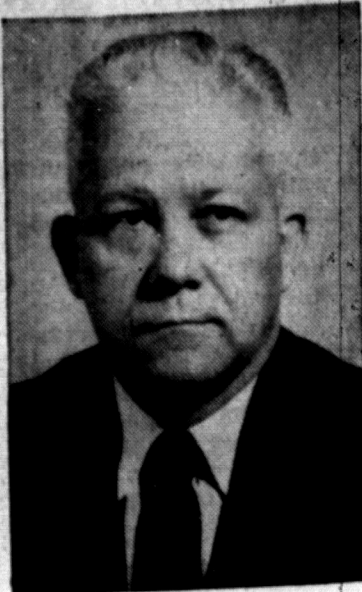
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financial campaign in 1962, and Mississippi College would have permission to promote campaign in 1963.

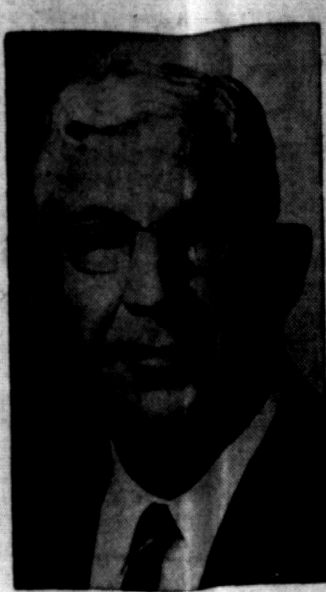
Officers for the Convention are scheduled to be elected. If custom is followed, a minister will be elected as president to succeed Mr. Rayburn, who has served the customary two years.

## Revival Results

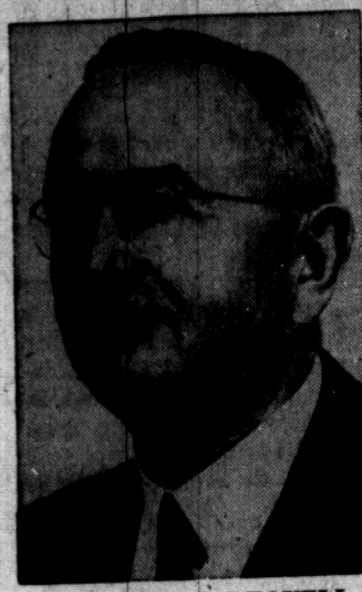
Emmanuel, Grenada: October 24-30; Rev. Wilburn Matthews, pastor of Calvary Church Greenwood, evangelist; James C. Brown, First Church, Union, singer; Rev. George Nichols, pastor; two additions.



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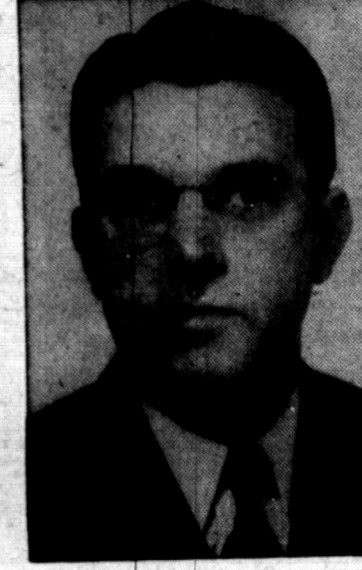
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Brotherhood Secretary



DR. J. H. KYZAR  
Program Chairman

## State Leaders to Participate In Next Week's Events

### Bible Reading - - -

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The law was amended in 1959 by removing the provision that a teacher must read from the Bible or be subject to discharge. It provides that any child may be excused from the Bible reading upon written request of the parents.

MIAMI, Fla. (RNS) — Miami Baptists voiced strong approval of the Dade County School Board for its court defense of Bible reading in county public schools.

Some 500 messengers to the annual meeting of the Miami Baptist Association, representing 50,000 members in 90 area Southern Baptist churches and missions, adopted unanimously a resolution also commending "the intervenors for their efforts in the suits now in progress against the Dade County School Board to prohibit Bible reading in the public schools."

The resolution expressed opposition to the suits and assured the intervenors and school board that the association "will assist in any way possible to continue the status quo" of the Scripture reading program.

## Church Trustee Emphasized In Article

NASHVILLE, Tenn. —(BS-SB)—The subject of the church trustee is examined in the December issue of "Church Administration" magazine by Porter W. Routh, executive secretary-treasurer of the Southern Baptist Convention executive committee.

In an article entitled "What Is A Trustee?" Dr. Routh tells what a trustee is, how he is elected, his duties and responsibilities, and what he can do to protect church property.

Sections of various state laws are given to show differing requirements and conditions that must be met by churches as they consider electing trustees.



Mrs. Frank H. Leavell

### Mrs. Frank H. - - -

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Home, "The Eternal King," and "Christian Marriage."

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. John P. Newport of Fort Worth, Tex., and Miss Mary Martha Leavell of Nashville; a son, Frank H. Leavell, Jr., of Nashville; a brother, Dr. Will Cooke Boone of Louisville; and six grandchildren.



JUDGE EARL T. THOMAS, of Jackson, attorney for the Baptist Foundation, will give the report of that agency at the State Convention next week.

### Christian World - - -

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the world. He had been in great demand as a Bible teacher for such famous conferences as English Keswick; and had served as missionary to both Oxford and Cambridge Universities.

A pioneer in Christian radio broadcasting, he first attracted nationwide attention through his ministry on the CBS network in 1928.

#### Native of California

Born in Watsonville, California, on March 28, 1895, Dr. Barnhouse studied at the University of Chicago, Grenoble (France), the University of Pennsylvania and simultaneously at Princeton University and Princeton Theological Seminary.

He held a Th.M. degree from Eastern Baptist Seminary, a Th.D. from Aix-en-Provence, France, and a D.D. from Dallas Theological Seminary.

His ties with France were especially strong. At one time he served as a missionary there with the Belgian Gospel Mission, and later pastored two churches in the South of France — preaching in French. He served as a First Lieutenant in the U.S. Army in World War I, and in 1954 was decorated with the French Legion of Honor for his contributions to French culture and education.

Dr. Crawford was a pioneer in youth evangelism. Thousands found Christ as Saviour or dedicated their lives to Christian service through the ministry of his summer camps and conference centers as well as his own vigorous coast-to-coast evangelism.

After his heart attack he was taken to St. Francis Hospital in Trenton, where he died at the age of 57.

Famed for his radio ministry, "Young People's Church of the Air," which was being aired on 80 stations at the time of his death, Percy Crawford was also a TV pioneer with his "Youth on the March" telecast. Last year he founded WPCA-TV (Channel 17, VHF, Philadelphia) as a Christian television station.

## Names In The News

W. T. Lucius and Gene H. Meadows were recently ordained deacons in the Drew Church.

Dr. Donald B. Roark, executive assistant of the Mississippi Chemical Corporation, was the featured speaker for the Layman's Day, October 9, in the Drew Church. Rev. Johnny Lee Taylor is pastor.

Dr. Clyde C. Bryan, pastor of First Church, Hattiesburg, was the speaker for a special mission study program of the WMU of Main Street Church, Hattiesburg on Nov. 7. Dr. John E. Barnes, Jr. is pastor.

### U. S. Churches - - -

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member figure for congregational expenses among the 35 bodies averaged \$56.24 in 1959 compared to \$53.76 a year earlier.

Of the same 35 church bodies the report shows a gain of more than \$19 million for benevolences for a total of \$319,565,880 in 1959. Per member giving was up 4.5 per cent from \$12.33 to \$12.88. Under benevolences are listed home and foreign missions, overseas relief and rehabilitation programs, and similar items.

Gains in giving for foreign missions were not as spectacular, according to the report. Of a total \$56,123,349 reported, the per member giving average increased four cents per member to \$2.26 in the group of 35 reporting comparable figures. Contributions for foreign missions reported by 47 of the 49 church bodies totalled \$73,267,321 in 1959.

#### New Church Building

New Church buildings were big items for 27 church bodies which reported figures this year. They made up 28.7 per cent of all local congregational outlays for a total of \$328,104,500. However, the record shows this expenditure below the \$358,358,112 reported for new church buildings by 25 bodies in 1958.

The report released by the Department also includes statistics from six Canadian church bodies. Total contributions are quoted at \$105,304,001. Of this sum, \$85,323,955 went for congregational expenses and \$20,980,046 for all benevolences.

#### Canadian Groups Report

The four Canadian bodies which reported comparable figures this year and last showed a per member figure of \$54.20 given for all purposes, compared to \$52.93 a year earlier. For foreign missions, the four Canadian churches' per member gifts averaged \$1.69, a gain of 7.6 per cent over 1958.

Miss Emogene Harris, missionary appointee, has begun her first term of service in Nigeria, where her address is Baptist Mission, Box 14, Oyo, Via Shaki, Nigeria, West Africa. She is a native of Johns.

Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins, pastor of Jackson's First Church, brought the closing inspirational address at the Louisiana Baptist Convention meeting at First Church, Pineville, on Nov. 10.

Dr. Landrum F. Leavell, pastor of First Church Gulfport, will be the "M" Night speaker for Jones Association on December 5.

A. A. Hudson, Ted W. West and Ned L. Robinson were ordained as deacons of Pearson Church on Nov. 6. Rev. Wilfred H. Parker is pastor.

Rev. Howard Aultman, pastor of First Church, Columbia, was honored with a "This Is Your Life" program and was presented with a new car after the church service Sunday night, October 30.

Rev. Gil Barrow, pastor of Concord Church in Franklin Association, was the speaker for the Youth Rally at First Church, Columbia on Nov. 5. Rev. Howard Aultman is pastor.

Dr. John W. Landrum began his ninth year as pastor of First Church, Grenada, on Nov. 6.

Miss Helen E. Falls, missions professor at New Orleans Seminary, will teach the WMU mission book, "Across the Bridge" at Perkinson Church on Nov. 11. Rev. Don Stewart is pastor.

Mrs. A. G. Weems, member of Meridian's First Church, recently toured through the buildings of the Baptist Sunday School Board. Approximately 264 persons take guided tours through the Board monthly.

## SS MEETINGS IN HAWAII

NASHVILLE, Tenn. —(BS-SB)— Three members of the Baptist Sunday School Board's Sunday School Department staff, along with four educational directors in Southern Baptist churches, will participate in Sunday school meetings in Hawaii this month.

Leadership training schools for Hawaiian Sunday school workers will be held simultaneously Nov. 20-25 on each of the Pacific islands. Facilities and age group conference leaders will include local church workers, missionaries, pastors, ministers of education, and laymen.

### Per Capita Contributions For All Purposes 1960 Report

1. Free Methodist Church	\$269.71
2. Wesleyan Methodist Church	228.13
3. Evangelical Free Church	203.54
4. Pilgrim Holiness Church	200.48
5. Brethren in Christ Church	168.31
6. Evangelical Covenant Church of America	164.82
7. Orthodox Presbyterian Church	161.17
8. Evangelical Mennonite Church	148.80
9. Church of the Nazarene	135.51
10. Ohio Yearly Meeting of Friends Church	126.00
11. United Brethren in Christ	119.69
12. Pentecostal Holiness Church	113.30
13. General Conference Mennonite Church	110.26
14. Church of God, Anderson, Indiana	104.51
15. Reformed Church in America	103.23
16. North American Baptist General Conference	102.91
17. Presbyterian Church in the U. S.	99.42
18. Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod	93.89
19. Moravian Church, Northern Province	92.28
20. United Presbyterian Church in U. S. A.	82.30
21. Evangelical and Reformed Church	80.92
22. Augustana Evangelical Lutheran Church	76.97
23. Evangelical Congregational Church	75.85
24. International Church of Foursquare Gospel	74.49
25. American Lutheran Church	73.52
26. Brethren Church, Ashland, Ohio	72.95
27. Churches of God in North America	71.24
28. Congregational Christian Churches	71.12
29. Suomi Synod (Finnish Lutheran)	68.61
30. United Lutheran Church in America	68.29
31. Evangelical Lutheran Church	65.56
32. Church of the Brethren	65.27
33. Evangelical United Brethren Church	64.40
34. Evangelical Lutheran Synod	64.22
35. American Evangelical Lutheran Church	63.83
36. Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod	63.05
37. Protestant Episcopal Church	61.36
38. Lutheran Free Church	61.20
39. Disciples of Christ	60.93
40. Southern Baptist Convention	58.68
41. Unity of the Brethren	52.45
42. The Methodist Church	52.18
43. American Baptist Convention	48.52
44. Seventh Day Baptist General Conference	47.86
45. Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church	47.32
46. Cumberland Presbyterian Church	46.70

NOTE: Three small church bodies' figures were omitted from this list since their 1960 reports of contributions were not complete.



## Holly Springs Starts Mission

Another mission has been added to the 30,000 Movement. The First Church of Holly Springs started a mission on September 25 in the Frisco Depot. According to Dr. Earl Kelly, pastor, the railroad has granted the use of the building for six months.

The Holly Springs church has called Rev. Travis McDugle of Memphis, Tenn., as associate pastor, who will be in charge of the mission.

The church has underwritten all financial obligations and several families of the church will join the mission to give strength to the program. A friend in another state has promised the church a choice piece of property that can be used as a building site for a new church.

### Fast Growing City

According to the 1960 census, Holly Springs is one of the fastest growing cities in the state with a 73 per cent increase in ten years. It appears that Holly Springs will have substantial population growth in the next two years. Therefore, Dr. Kelly feels that the building expansion at First Church will not be adequate to take care of the mushroom growth.

## UCC PLANS APPLICATION FOR TV STATION PERMIT

Corpus Christi, Tex.—(BP)—The University of Corpus Christi, the only Southern Baptist college with an operating



Rev. Troy A. Kitchen

### Ordained

East Tupelo Church, Tupelo, ordained Rev. Troy A. Kitchen on October 15.

He has been called as pastor of Bethel Church, Lafayette County. On the Ordination Council were: Rev. J. I. Berryhill, pastor; Rev. Hollis Kitchen, Rev. G. L. Ford, Rev. C. E. Anthony, and Rev. P. H. Edwards.

The church presented Rev. Kitchen with a Bible. The presentation was made by Rev. C. E. Anthony, pastor of Union Church. Rev. Harold Anderson, Supt. of Missions, Lee County, led the ordination prayer.

# B. C. Rogers Student Center At MC Fills Important Need

By B. C. Rogers, Morton Chm. Trustees Mississippi College

For more than thirty years I have been associated with Mississippi College. During my college days I saw many things that I wanted to do to improve conditions under which the students here worked. One of my greatest joys has been the privilege of assisting several students secure a college education, most of them here at Mississippi College. I have always felt that anything that could be done to improve the life of the students at this College would be a wonderful investment.

In recent years it became evident that one of the most needed buildings on the campus was a student center. While still president, Dr. Nelson talked to the Board about this need and sought methods by which it could be financed. One of the first projects Dr. McEmore talked to the Board about when he became president of Mississippi College was a student center. The need for this building was so pressing that the Board of Trustees worked with Dr. McEmore over a period of several months in an effort to find a way to finance its construction.

### Several Proposals

There were many different proposals, and in 1958 the Board of Trustees finally determined to ask the friends of the institution to make contributions to a Capital Gifts Program. This appeal was to be for \$500,000, which could be supplemented by a loan of \$600,000 from the Housing and Home Finance Agency. This would provide \$1,100,000 for the

needed capital gifts program. When this decision was reached, it was necessary to secure the approval of the Jackson Appeals Review Board for putting the drive on in Jackson and the approval of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board for making the appeal throughout the state. All of this was done and the enthusiasm of the Convention was one of the factors that insured the success of the program.

Mississippi College had not undertaken a large capital needs fund drive for many years. It was difficult to set up an organization and enlist the necessary volunteer workers, but the response of the friends of Christian education and particularly from the friends, alumni and former students of Mississippi College was wonderful. It inspired confidence and a realization that the program could be attained.

### Whittingtons Give

It was with a great deal of interest that I followed the course of the appeal. I wondered on many occasions if the College had undertaken a task beyond its reach. I was heartened when a gift of \$50,000 was made by Mr. and Mrs. Will M. Whittington. I received additional encouragement from a magnificent gift of \$50,000 from Mr. Leland Speed and his family. These pace-setting gifts with generous contributions from other friends of the College gave great impetus to the drive and the whole undertaking. The demands on the College to provide for hundreds and hundreds of fine students made it imperative that the program not fail. We had to succeed!

It was a pleasure for me to work on the matter, along with many others, almost night and day for a considerable period of time. And when I got around to thinking about the money I might put into this program, I did some real thinking and praying over the matter. I talked with my family about it. I had been a student here; a great-uncle of mine was once president of the College; my oldest son had graduated here; my daughter is a student here; we know the years in which we expect my youngest son to enroll as a freshman and graduate; many of the best friends of a lifetime are in one way or another built through and around this institution. Furthermore, money placed here is a permanent investment in the present and future young men and women who will preserve and enlarge our Christian way of life through the proper development and use of their personalities and talents.

The net result was that my family and I gave more to personalities and talents.

The net result was that my family and I gave more to this great cause than we had contemplated giving the beginning, but less than I would like to give and much less than I hope to give in future years.

### Successful Conclusion

This, I think, was the first time in the history of the College when a large capital funds drive was brought to a successful completion within the time set for the program. The friends who are assembled here will be glad to know that there were total gifts and subscriptions of \$607,592.93, approximately two-thirds of which has already been paid in cash.

This and other new buildings are here. They are now being used by the students and faculty. You have had an opportunity to visit all of the facilities provided in this student center. Its attractive furnishings and the beautiful view make it one of the most delightful places in all of the state. The cafeteria alone will accommodate 1600 persons at meal time.

### Total Cost \$780,000

The total cost of the student center is \$780,000. It was made possible by the love and interest of a large number of friends of Mississippi College. It will serve the students of the College for many years. It represents the best in construction on the campus. I am proud that as president of the Board of Trustees and as a contributor that I had a part in bringing this great facility into being. I consider the naming of this structure for me one of the greatest honors that could come to me, and my family and I deeply appreciate it. I hope that through it we will always have the opportunity of helping the individual students on the Mississippi College campus to enjoy a richer and more rewarding life.

Mr. Hederman, on behalf of the Board of Trustees, on behalf of the friends who worked so diligently to make this facility possible, and out of my own deep personal interest, I present this building to you as the newly elected chairman of the Board of Trustees of Mississippi College.

## Observes Second Year On Air

On November 1st Rev. C. S. Moulder observed his second anniversary as worship hour speaker over WXXX radio station — 1310 on the dial. The program is heard from 8:40 A.M. — 8:55 A.M., Monday through Friday.

The program is sponsored by the Hudson Mercantile Company of Palmer's Crossing. No money is asked for, nor is there anything advertised or sold.

During the past two years Rev. Moulder has delivered 521 sermons and messages on many different subjects. He teaches the Sunday School lesson each Friday. He will begin about Dec. 1st. Teaching the Book of 1st Corinthians, the book that every Southern Baptist Convention Church is supposed to teach during the month of January 1961. When these



DR. RAMSEY POLLARD, president of the Southern Baptist Convention and pastor of Bellevue Church in Memphis, was featured speaker at the Mississippi College Ministerial Association banquet October 27. From left to right are Van Dyke Quick, Mississippi College Activities Director and former youth director at Bellevue Baptist; Dr. Pollard; Rev. Russell McIntire, pastor of Clinton Church and toastmaster for the banquet; and Frank Tupper, president of the Mississippi College Ministerial Association.

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C. C. Randall will speak at the evening session of the Brotherhood Rally, November

messages are finished, because of many requests he will teach The Book of Revelation. As Rev. Moulder speaks on this program his motto is "That I may know Jesus, and make him known."

14, at the First Baptist Church in Jackson, Mississippi. He is a graduate of Mississippi College and New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He has served as pastor of the Bogue Chitto and Shady Grove Baptist Churches and is now serving the Highland Church at Meridian. Mr. Randall is a native Mississippian.

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### WINTER IS COMING IN KOREA

And winter is severe and bitter. Many children are without homes, food or clothing. Help us bring them into our Homes. All the children cared for have heart-breaking stories. One of our orphans, Kim Soon Han, was born March 25, 1948. His father, a farmer, was conscripted as a laborer at the front lines during the Korean War and was killed during 1951. Later his mother was bombed to death. The boy had no choice but to beg for food and rags of clothing and sleep under bridges, in shacks or under the stars. How, while suffering indescribably from hunger, exposure and loneliness this orphan managed to stay alive, is a mystery. Now he is cared for in our New Life Christian Orphanage near Measun City.

The orphan you select to sponsor would see that you have his or her picture and history. Your letters will be answered and any packages of toys or clothing you may send will be gratefully acknowledged. What opportunity for joy and blessing this can mean to you. And what a chance to raise up a boy or girl to be a Christian leader in Korea so greatly in need of the Lord and the saving Gospel.

The ESEA is caring for over 6000 orphans, children of lepers and war widows. Over 6 million meals are served each year. Many more children are in desperate need, homeless, ragged and hungry. Help us expand our 70 Homes. Many of them are Baptists. Each one is a real Christian institution. All Staff and Board Members are earnest Bible-believing Christians. Korea's severe winter will soon be on. Will you help so that we may take many more children off the streets and into our Homes? God will bless you if you will. Write or phone NOW!

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## As Mississippi Baptists Gather In Jackson

If those who have gone before us are witnesses of our actions as Christians, as many believe is taught in Hebrews 12:1, then surely those pioneer Mississippi Baptists who gathered at Clear Creek Church in Washington, Miss., on December 23-24, 1836 to organize the Mississippi Baptist Convention, will be watching as Mississippi Baptists assemble in Jackson next week for their 125th annual convention.

How different are the circumstances of the two meetings.

In 1836 there were 122 Baptist churches in the state with a membership of 4,287. Today there are more than 1800 churches with over 460,000 members.

In 1836 the churches were small and scattered, while today great churches are found in every area of the state, both in the cities and in the rural areas.

Then there were no colleges, no hospitals, no orphanage, no convention departments and no program. Today the work of Mississippi Baptists includes colleges, hospitals, a splendid orphanage, and a great mission program.

In those days gifts to Baptist work were very meager, and the support of mission causes had just begun. Today Mississippi Baptists give many millions of dollars through their churches each year, and support a multi-million dollar mission program.

Despite the limitations of their program and opportunities those pioneers who met in that first convention were men of vision, courage and faith. They believed that the Baptists of Mississippi should unite their efforts in a program of evangelism, education and missions, for the advancement of the Saviour's Kingdom. With that purpose they organized the state convention and laid the foundations for all the historic advance that was to follow.

We who gather in this convention session a century and a quarter later, have inherited the great program built on those foundations laid by our fathers so long ago, and erected by those Baptists who have lived in these intervening years. Those organizers, with all of their vision, could not have dreamed of the work Mississippi Baptists are doing today.

As we gather in this 1960 session we shall hear reports of what God has done for and through Mississippi Baptists during the past year, and shall face the tasks which He has set before us.

We shall consider the largest budget of our history, a budget which includes the greatest program of evangelism, missions, Christian education and benevolence, that has ever been undertaken in our state.

We shall seek ways to meet the ever enlarging Christian education need which presses upon us.

We shall face the responsibility of our part in the remaining years of Baptist Jubilee Advance.

We shall seriously study the mission needs in Mississippi, America and around the earth.

We shall look at all of the work God is calling us to do, and seek to find ways to enlist every Mississippi Baptist in its support.

This will be a convention of inspiration, of challenge, of enlargement and advance.

It should be our prayer that if those early Mississippi Baptists are looking on as witnesses of our convocation, they may see that we today have the same vision, courage and faith which led them to form the convention one hundred and twenty-five years ago.

## America Growing Christian?

In a recent issue of the RECORD we published the new statistics on church membership in the United States as reported in THE YEARBOOK OF AMERICAN CHURCHES FOR 1961.

Church membership has reached an all-time high of 112,226,905, an increase of 2.4% over the preceding year. There are in 254 religious bodies or denominations. Reported church members now comprise 63.4% of the total population.

It is interesting to note that in 1850 only 16% of the population were church members. In 1900 the percentage had reached 36, while in 1950 it was 57.

There has been growth in all areas of church life including Christian education, contributions, missions, etc. The churches of America seem to be in a healthy state.

Yet some questions continue to arise in our minds?

What is the spiritual condition of these churches? What percentage of the members are actually attending and active in their churches? How faithful are they in stewardship and what percentage of their income is being given to the Lord's work? How many of them are living consistent Christian lives and witnessing for Christ?

Another thing bothers us. Why is it that crime is at an all time high in America and growing worse every year? Why is there so much drunkenness and drinking in a land where two-thirds of the people are nominally Christian? Why alarming conditions in juvenile delinquency, divorce, low moral standards, etc.? Why the flood of filthy literature, immoral moving picture films, and questionable television programs, etc.?

Has church membership been so cheapened that it doesn't mean much? Is church membership now riding a wave of popularity, so that everybody wants to get in the church because "it is the thing to do"? Has the emphasis on regeneration and the new birth through faith in Jesus Christ been lost so that many are getting their names on church rolls who have never known a real experience of salvation? Is Christianity so weak that it has no effect or influence on personal life or national life?

Baptists have to face this situation squarely and honestly. In this report they comprise the largest Christian group in America, except the Roman Catholics. With almost 21 million members in all Baptist groups, they have almost one-fifth of all church members in the land.

We are not judging the people or the churches. We are simply wondering why, if two-thirds of the people of America were really Christian, they couldn't have better results in making America a truly Christian land. Perhaps it is time for all of us to take a very sober look at ourselves.

"Wait until you hear from God—before giving up hope for the world. — Dr. W. Marshall Craig.

The best way to double a preacher's power is to double his congregation."



AUTUMN SUNSET—(RNS Photo).

## My Favorite Bible Passage

By S. L. Morgan, Sr.,  
Wake Forest, N. C.

Of several very dear passages of Scripture, I can hardly choose one and call it "my favorite." Of two top favorites I would choose Romans 8: 26-39, its choice verse being the "work together" 28th verse in the happy rendering of the Revised Standard Version. This entire passage is both a gem of literature and a mighty boost to Christian faith, especially verse 28.

But of all Bible passages the verse oftenest in my mind and on my lips is Romans 11:33, also in the delightful rendering of the RSV. In the past several years, I think, hardly a waking hour, day or night, has passed without feeling my heart breaking out in the exultant exclamation of Paul, "O the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!"

My Heart Cries

When I see the sun in the morning burst in splendor above the horizon, or the soft moon at night, or when I lift my eyes and see the wonder of the stars in the sky, my heart cries, "O the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!"

When I go into a home and see a mother's eyes beam with the joy of her firstborn babe, my heart echoes her joy, "O the depth of the riches and wisdom!"

When I go into the death chamber, where a sorrowing one smiles through her tears and whispers her faith that the dear one lives on, my heart leaps in joy at the mystery of life after death, and cries out, "O the depth of the riches!"

Looks Back

When "in the long night watches" I think sadly of my dearest away in the hospital,

never to return, I think gratefully of the expert care provided for her there, and of her going to God in due time for healing — complete healing of body and mind, again my heart breaks out, "O the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!"

When I look back over a long life full of joys and sorrows, of failures and successes, even its mistakes and sins, I feel wonder and gratitude well up, and I cry, "How inscrutable his ways!" For I see how all these experiences have been the means God has used to shape me into the instrument he could use for his purpose! Yes, even my sins and failures and sorrows; for how else could he make us humble.

And I think you and I are much alike. And I trust this great verse will often rise from your heart and be on your lips!

## New Books

**HERE'S HOW TO SUCCEED WITH YOUR MONEY** by George M. Bowman (Moody Press, 191 pp., \$3.00):

The author suggests that financial success depends upon having a definite plan for you and your dollars, and suggests a plan that he says will work. While recognizing and emphasizing Christian stewardship and responsibility to God and putting God first in financial plans, this is not actually a book on stewardship as such. It is a practical, down-to-earth discussion of every day money problems, and how to manage money. Young adults, just beginning to form their financial habits, will find the book highly profitable, but older people, wrestling with life's financial pressures, will find it most helpful too.

**OUR HEAVENLY FATHER** by Helmut Thielicke (157 pp., \$3.00):

English translation of sermons on the Lord's Prayer by an outstanding German theologian and preacher. Rich, spiritual, analytical discussion of the prayer given to all Christians by our Lord. These messages were first delivered during the years of World War II, and reveal the meaning of trust in God in the midst of chaos. One of the messages was given immediately after the preacher's church was destroyed by bombs.

**AN OUTLINE OF NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY** by Walter Dunnott (Moody Press,

176 pp.) is intended for students at the beginning of college or Bible institute study of the New Testament and attempts to give an overview of the entire collection of 27 books, with a brief treatment of the background of each. The author is a member of the faculty at Moody Bible Institute.

**THE OLD TESTAMENT** illustrated by Marguerite de Angeli (Doubleday, 256 pp., \$6.95)

These are some of the best beloved and most familiar of the Old Testament stories, newly arranged and illustrated in a meaningful sequence by one of the foremost author-artists in the field of children's books. Boys and girls (and grown-ups) will delight in the superb pictures. They make the Old Testament characters come to life, their personalities springing out from the pages like the leaping flames of a fire. The book is beautifully printed.

**HOW TO TEACH JOHN** by Joseph M. Gettys (John Knox Press, 80 pp., \$1.50) is a suggested outline for teaching the Gospel of John, prepared by a Professor of Bible at the Presbyterian college in Clinton, South Carolina. **HOW TO STUDY JOHN** by Joseph M. Gettys (John Knox Press, 153 pp., \$1.75) gives mental exercises that will help to give the student a deeper insight into the teachings of John.

**STORIES OF YULETIDE**

by Ernest K. Emurian (W. A. Wilde, 113 pp., \$2.00) is a sequel to **STORIES OF CHRISTMAS CAROLS**. In 1959, Emurian visited Oberndorf, Austria, where "Silent Night" was written. In this book he gives a detailed account of the composition of that Christmas hymn. He also has included the history of the poinsettia, the Christmas flower, the story of the poem, "Twas the Night Before Christmas," and other stories and poems of Christmas.

**SUSIE'S BABIES** By E. Margaret Clarkson (Wm. B. Eerdmans, 73 pp., \$2.50)

is a very charming and beautifully written book about a mother hamster and her eight babies. In language simple enough for very small children, it gives the facts of life with frankness and naturalness and with reverence for God's wonderful creation. Macy Schwarz did the animal sketches.

**GOD'S WORK INTO ENGLISH** by Dewey M. Beegle (Harper, 178 pp., \$3.50) is a book about the thousands of scholars who have devoted their lives to making the Bible's message and meaning available in our own spoken language. It traces the translation of the Bible into the English language from Wyndcliffe's time to the archaeological investigations of the present.

## Gleanings from the Greek New Testament

by V. Wayne Barton

### Treasures Of The Poor

Poor folks have treasures too. Such a conclusion may be inferred from the language of Mt. 6:19. The usual translation is: "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal."

The words "break through" may be translated "Dig through." This term describes not a plan for plundering a palace but for gaining entrance into a mud hut — the property of the poor in Palestine.

Jesus had said that one should not store his treasures on earth. Now, lest the poor think he is talking exclusively to the rich, Jesus uses language that subtly suggests the contrary. For the poor have their treasures too.

A half-acre plot, a mud hut, a box of trinkets, a small bank account, a silver coin, or a golden dream. Any or all of these may be the treasures of a poorman. Because, you see, the measure of a treasure is not: What is its market value? But: What does it mean to its master?

In a moment Jesus says: "For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also" (Mt. 6:21). And the reverse is equally true: Where your heart is, there will your treasure be also. It is so with the rich man and his millions. Likewise with the poor man and his pennies.

## Pages

### From The Past

By J. L. BOYD, Sr.

60 YEARS AGO

Pastor R. L. Bunyard of the Handsboro Church, Tate County, writes to say that they have torn down their old church building and are to begin immediately to build a new one of brick, consisting of a main auditorium and Sunday School rooms in the rear that can be converted into a prayer meeting room or B. Y. P. U. room.

The B. Y. P. U. of the First Church, Columbus, has Gen. Stephen D. Lee as its president.

The initial B. Y. P. U. Quarterly is just from the press from the Sunday School Board and Secretary W. P. Price will not have to publish schedule of Bible Readings in the Baptist Record in advance.

50 Years Ago

Pastor Robert H. Tandy of the Hazlehurst Church reports a successful revival meeting in which he was assisted by Home Board Evangelist Raleigh Write and Singer M. J. Babbitt of Abington, Illinois. There were fourteen additions to the church membership.

40 Years Ago

The Osyka Church closed a great meeting of days with Pastor J. G. Gilmore doing the preaching which resulted in ten accessions to the church.

The Southside Church, Meridian, had an increase of 52 additions during their annual revival meeting during which Pastor B. S. Vaughn was assisted by Evangelist W. E. Farr of Seminary Hill, Texas.

Pastor R. D. Stringer and family of the Georgetown church were "pounded" with a pantry of good things to eat.

A new association was organized on October 12, 1920 at Sumner Church of Baptist churches of Quitman, LeFlore and second district of Tallahatchie counties and was named Delta Missionary Baptist Association. (Will some one who knows write me telling what came of this Association? Thanks!).

## Calendar of Prayer

November 14 — Thomas T. Boswell, Mississippi College faculty; Mrs. Vivian Beasley, Copiah associational Sunday school superintendent.

November 15 — Mrs. Hetty Rogers, William Carey College staff; Miss Sue Tatum, State Recording Secretary, W. M. U.

November 16 — Hillman Miller Simpson associational Training Union director; Malcolm E. Gillis, Blue Mountain College faculty.

November 17 — Nolan Waller, Lafayette associational Brotherhood President; E. G. Pounders, Jr., Lowndes associational clerk.

November 18 — Altie Grubb, Hinds County associational office; Billie Faye Sullivan, Baptist Book Store.

November 19 — Mrs. Price Stringer, Baptist Orphanage staff; James C. Redding, DeSoto associational missionary.

November 20 — Jewel Hannah, Baptist Student Union Director, William Carey College; Kathryn Bearden, Baptist Student Union Director, Gilfoy School of Nursing, Baptist Hospital.

## Counselor's Corner

By Dr. R. Lofton Hudson

"Past Sin Troubles"

**QUESTION:** Nine years has passed since I was unfaithful to my husband. He doesn't know about it. I am losing my mind. I would talk to him about it but he has told me in the past that he would kill me and the other party if such an awful thing occurred. How can I get my mind and soul at peace?

**ANSWER:** Why should you tell your husband. The Bible says in 1 Peter 4:8 that "every man shall bear his own burden" (Gal. 6:5). In another, "Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and he will sustain thee" (Psalms 55:22).

This seems to be the kind of burden to cast on the Lord. If you have sought his forgiveness, that is all that can be done. The burden of bad memories must be born by the individual himself. Telling your husband would be to hurt him twice. You cheated on him once. That was bad enough. Don't add insult to injury.

It may be, too, that you are going over and over your sins, to keep from repeating the same "awful thing."

You can't lose your mind. That theory has been exploded. But unless you close doors to the past and live intensively in the present, your emotions may make you sick.

(Address all questions to Dr. Hudson, 116 West 47th Street, Kansas City 12, Missouri.)

## What's New

A binder for "The Church Library Magazine" is now available from Baptist Book Stores. Constructed of binder's board covered with gray art buckram. The binder which is published by Broadman Press, Nashville, Tenn., holds 12 issues.

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## Thanksgiving And Christmas Offerings Urged for Orphanage

By W. G. Mize, Retiring, Superintendent

Once more I take this opportunity of thanking the Baptists of Mississippi for their cooperation and generosity during these twenty-five years of my administration.

As we approach the Thanksgiving and Christmas season may I urge you to continue to support the new Superintendent Paul Nunnery, and his co-workers.

The Orphanage as usual can use food, supplies, all kinds of clothing, sheets, towels, bedspreads, staple items such as flour, lard, baking powder, soda, sugar, salt, syrup, canned fruits and vegetables, meal soap, brooms, mops, school supplies, tooth-paste, brushes, etc., Anything that is used in the home can be used to good advantage.

### Cash Requested

Your cash contributions are most earnestly requested as contributed supplies cannot take care of the other necessary expenses in the operation of the Home. Please be generous. ALL Churches are urged to make their Cash Offerings on Sunday, November 20, or any other date when regular services are held, and also on Thanksgiving Day, November 24.

This special request is also extended to the Missionary Societies, auxiliaries and Brotherhoods. Individuals or groups so desiring may make an offering and forward same to the Baptist Convention Headquarters, P. O. BOX 530, Jackson, Mississippi, indicating that your contribution is for this purpose.

We are listing the Train Schedule for your information. With appreciation.

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Additions To The Church

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Bethlehem (Jones) 171 176 3

Biloxi, Bay Vista 97 131 3

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Brookhaven, First 236 237 2

Brookhaven, Pearlhaven 98 39 2

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Calhoun City, First 208 160 1

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Clarkeville, Oakhurst 458 243 2

Cleveland 192 120

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Immanuel 233 100 1

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Collins 730 292 4

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Highland 469 207 2

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Dixie (Lebanon) 135 110

Greenville, Parkway 354 142

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## Man's Experience With God

By Dr. L. Bracey Campbell  
Scripture Texts: Psalms 116, 117, 118. Devotional: Psalm 27.

**INTRODUCTION.** Here we are dealing with the greatest fact in human life, the fact that it is possible for men to have experience with the Almighty, the Living God. We can

have fellowship with Him. We can know that He is present with us, be assured of His presence in the world, can pray to Him, and have the knowledge

that He hears us, and that we have the petitions which we have asked of Him.

Most scholars think this hymn was written some time after the Hebrew people returned from the exile, though we can only guess who was the author. Someone it was who had met a whelming storm of the experiences of life in a severe mood and being helpless in the grasp of the tempests, and calling to God for help, had been rescued from his peril. The Psalm bears strong verbal resemblance to Isaiah 38, like that in which the experience of King Hezekiah is related. It is one of the half-dozen songs known as the "Hallel," or Hymns of Praise, which were sung at Passover, Pentecost, and the Feast of Tabernacles. Everybody believes it was one of the songs sung by our Lord and His disciples on the night He was betrayed, when in the garden He sweated drops of blood. The psalmist relates that he was a sick man, a dangerously sick man. His consciousness of his danger lent strength and passion to the words of his plea, and the Lord heard that plea.

### I. SORROWS OF THE SICK.

"The sorrows of death compassed me, and the pangs of hell got hold upon me: I found trouble and sorrow" (Psalm 116:3). Here is a sick man, desperately sick, dangerously sick. He looked death in the face, and dreaded the monster's cold embrace. It is but natural that this should have been so. The same is true now. Death has always been and is now, a dreadful minister. Death is a step into the darkness. Death severs man from all his living friends. Death calls peremptory halt to man's dreams of earthly grandeur and lays him helpless among the debris of his wrecked plans and shattered ambitions. Have you been thus sick? Have you stood, as it were, on the brink of your grave and looked into its hungry, open, capacious mouth? The writer of this Psalm had. But listen to him now.

### II. THE JOY OF THE RESTORED.

"I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my supplications.... therefore I will call upon Him as long as I live (V. 1,3) His song of gratitude and praise, you will notice, begins before he tells why his heart is light with joy and his lips are full of praise to God. And as far as I am concerned, he is right in the choice of the object of his gratitude. It is God, "Who healeth all thy diseases" God, and no other! I thank Him for His servants, the physicians, and for their medical skill, but I want to remember, and I want you to know that the Lord has ever been and is the healer of all ills of every sort, and you do best to imitate this man, who being in great danger says, "Then called I upon the name of the Lord: O Lord, I beseech thee, save my life". His life was saved by the Lord, and to the Lord his song.

### III. FOR WHOM THE LORD CARES.

The Lord preserveth the simple" (V. 6) "The Lord preserveth the faithful, the lowly, the humble, the dependent. The Psalmist asked, and God gave; the Psalmist knocked, and God opened; the Psalmist prayed and God answered. Prayer is answered! You just try it and you'll see!

### IV. THE APPROPRIATE CONDUCT OF THE HEALED MAN.

"What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits toward me?" (V. 12). He wants to know some way of showing his gratitude to God. I fear me that the average man, even the average church

member would forget gratitude once he was healed and well again. Not so this singer. He wonders now how he can fittingly show that he has not forgotten the goodness of God to him. He has already made promise that he "Will walk before the Lord in the land of the living" (V. 9). He will strive to preserve a Godly walk in this humdrum world of common affairs, tell the truth, pay his debts, refrain from wickedness. "I will take the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the Lord". Of course? It is not, "of course" at all. We take

His blessings without counting them over or making any acknowledgment. He wants us to take the cup of salvation and drink all of it. He wants us to take the bread of salvation and eat every crumb of it. And then He wants us to call upon His name in thanksgiving, and to ask Him for were of the same kind every day of our lives. He never gets tired of our coming, His bounty never grows less, never becomes exhausted, but the more we take of the riches He provides us, the more He has for us.



## Woman's Missionary Union

President—MRS. J. T. LYONS, McComb  
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Sunbeam Director—MISS WAUDINE STORST

### SUNBEAM BAND LEADER-SHIP WORKSHOPS.

Excellent reports are coming from various associations concerning the associational-wide study of the basic leadership course. Many of the associations have included the courses for YWA leadership and GA leadership as well as Sunbeam Band leaders. New bands have been organized in churches with none because women from such Missionary societies have been brought to the study; new circles have been organized to provide a meeting for the mothers of children who have been enlisted. Enlargement of the number of bands in a given church has come as further grading of bands has been made. Sunbeam Bands for each age group from birth through 8! This is the ANNIVERSARY year—let's make much of this year and help to meet the tremendous need of MORE AND BETTER SUNBEAM BANDS!

### CURTIS ASKEWS GREET FRIENDS FROM JAPAN

Dear Friends:

In a missionary's vocabulary the word "adjustment" is very meaningful. In spite of all a new missionary has read or been told about his place of service, there is bound to be a period of trial and hardship while he becomes adjusted to a radically different way of life.

For us, "old third-termers," the work "readjustment" is just as poignant. Returning to Japan after a wonderful year in America, we have faced the inevitable period of readjustment. To what in particular did we have to become readjusted?

1. Dirt. Tokyo is the world's largest city, and one of the most highly industrialized. The city is rimmed in industrial areas, and these factories all burn coal as fuel. Tokyo air is smog at its worst all the time. Streets are grimy, floors are grimy, clothes get black, and your children get filthy in no time. We knew this, but a year in the clear air of Mississippi let us forget.

2. Crowds. Everywhere the Christmas rush is on all the time. To go anywhere requires a struggle. Street, sidewalks (where they have them), stores, stations, everywhere are people. The Japanese know nothing else, so they are used to it. We were too, but being away a year lets you forget.

3. Traffic. We remembered how Tokyo traffic was, but in a year it got worse. Japanese factories are turning out cars, trucks, buses, scooters, motor bikes, and other indescribable vehicles by the hundreds of thousands. In getting readjusted to this traffic, we had to get used to two other things also—Driving on the left hand side, and driving a new Japanese "Topopet" car, with the steering wheel on the right, and shifting gears with the left hand. Going to get our drivers license renewed, we found the biggest crowd ever. Young Japanese, having completed a course in driving, are lined up by the thousands every day applying for their license. With all the inexperienced drivers turned loose on the streets, accidents and deaths are appalling.

4. Wasting time. Everything takes so much time. After arriving we waited a month to

get our freight. After that got here with paint, we've had our house painted inside, and that took nearly three weeks. For shopping, one must go to the broad store for bread, fruit store for fruit, vegetable market for vegetables, milk man for milk, and on and on. With the super market fresh in our memory, it has taken some readjustment to get used to it.

Really I feel that we have, by God's Grace, been able to readjust and feel very much at home here now. We are happy in our work, and have been warmly welcomed by fellow missionaries and our Japanese friends and fellow workers. There is so much work to be done here, and God has called us to have a part in it. We are thankful.

Our church, Mitaka Baptist Church, continued to grow in our absence, and has a spirit to go ahead for Christ. Our building, less than two years old, is too small and we are considering a method of enlarging it. I have baptized two, and three more have come on profession of faith.

I have one special prayer request. December 1-4 we have engaged a public auditorium near our church where we can seat a much larger crowd, and are having a fall evangelistic meeting planned. They have asked me to preach. Another readjustment I have had to make is preaching in Japanese, and I do urge you to pray for me, and for the meeting during those days. There are so many, so many people who desperately need Jesus Christ!

Finally, I want to say a big "Thank You" for all you did to give us such a wonderful furlough year in America. It will always be a big, happy memory to all of us.

Love,  
The Curtis Askews

DENVER — (BF) — O. L. Bayless, pastor of Second Baptist Church, Hot Springs, Ark., for 14 years, is the new Secretary of Evangelism for Colorado Baptist Convention here. He accepted the position effective Dec. 1. Bayless is a native of Oklahoma who attended Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, and Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth.

## Off The Record

**Sermon Realism** — "I didn't expect the Good Lord to make me practice what I was preaching with such realism," the Rev. Kenneth A. Carlson, pastor of First Methodist Church in Santa Monica, Calif., said after a sermon and experience series.

Preaching three sermons on "Divine Healing," the minister's fate included a fractured finger in a fall from a bicycle after his first sermon; two toes fractured by a falling boom while he was being interviewed in a radio station after sermon two; finishing the series as his fractures healed.

**Those Enterprising Missionaries** — This true story of a missionary whose ship left without him is told by Elbert L. Wright, Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board business manager, who books passage for missionaries.

The missionary had put his family aboard the ship at the New York City dock. Then he stayed ashore to check on baggage that was late in arriving. As he stood on the dock, the gangplank suddenly jerked away from the dock and the ship moved off. He spotted just one remaining contact with the ship and promptly seized it. This was probably the first time a paid passenger ever boarded his ship through the mail chute!

## Southside Calls Music Minister

Perry Robinson, Carey College student, has been called as Minister of Music at Southside Church, Hattiesburg. He assumed his duties on Oct. 30.

Former Minister of Music at Friendship Church near Ellisville, Mr. Robinson succeeds John Ellzey, who was Minister of Music at Southside for three years and who is now attending New Orleans Seminary, for further study in music.

Rev. Garland McInnis is pastor at Southside Church.

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# 849 Register At Student Meet

Thursday, November 10, 1960

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A total of 849, representing 29 schools and colleges throughout the state, registered for the annual State Baptist Student Convention held this past weekend at Immanuel Church in Natchez.

Featuring the meeting was a highly informational and inspirational program, presided over by Dorsey Deaton, MC student, president of the Convention.

At the business session Saturday afternoon the following were named as members of the Summer Missions Committee by the Convention Nominating Committee:

**Travis Chairman**  
Kearny Travis, Jr., Ole Miss, chairman; Tynes Jackson, Mississippi State; Alice Dominick, William Carey; Mary Frances Davis, East Mississippi Junior College; Sandra Lovett, Gilfoy School of Nursing, Baptist Hospital; Rev. James A. Breland, Delta State; D. Thomas Shirley, Jones Jr. College.

Mr. Travis presented the report of the Committee which was adopted unanimously. It set a goal of \$4,000.00 to be raised for 1961 student summer mission projects and requested that one Mississippi student be appointed to serve on each of the fields:

Korea; Hawaii (girl); Alaska (boy); Utah, Wyoming, Western New York.

Offering \$600.00

The mission offering totaled \$600.00.

Mississippi College had the largest delegation present with 160. Next in order with the larger delegations were:

Blue Mountain College, 82; Mississippi State University, 60; Mississippi Southern, 50; Mississippi State College for Women, 47; Clarke College, 45.

**Adjourned Sunday**

The Convention began Friday night and adjourned Sunday morning. It is sponsored annually by the Department of Student Work of the State Convention Board, Rev. Ralph B. Winders, director.

The State Retreat for Baptist Student Union Officers will be held at Gulfshore Assembly April 21-23.



**PRESIDENT CONFERS**—Dorsey Deaton, Convention president, confers with Rev. Leon Young, Adams superintendent of missions, and two students prior to the Convention opening Friday night. They are, from left: Rev. Young, Rose Marie Cooper and Barbara Davis, Mississippi College; and Mr. Deaton.



**LIFTS OPENING HYMN**—Paul Adams, Convention song leader, lifts the opening hymn on Friday night. Standing immediately behind him is Dorsey Deaton, president.



**MAGAZINE DISCUSSED**—Three local student directors discuss the Baptist Student Magazine between sessions. They are Rev. James Breland, Delta State; Miss Rita Duke, Blue Mountain; and Rev. J. B. Costlow, Clarke College, who is also student director representative.



**WELCOME HOME**—Dr. Joe T. Odle, editor of the Baptist state director of the Department of Student Work; Ross Shelton, Record, and Convention conference leader, welcomes Mrs. Sibyl Brame Townsend, from New Orleans Seminary, another conference leader, back to her native state, while several other conf-work, Nashville; Mrs. Townsend and Dr. Odle, ventioners look on. They are, from left: Rev. Ralph B. Winders,

## THE SPEAKERS SPEAK

—DR. LANDRUM P. LEAVELL

"Acknowledging the Lordship of Christ means surrender of the totality of one's personality."

"Slavery to Jesus Christ is basic in making him Lord."

"Youth often sells his personal integrity to the wrong bidder at a ridiculously low figure."

"Every young person should have certain convictions which are held inviolable."

"Spiritual maturity is gained only through discipline and self-abnegation."

—DORSEY DEATON

"We as Christians are a rapidly diminishing minority as our rate of evangelism has fallen far behind our annual rate of population growth, but God has always used a minority."

"I saw at Rio, the world as a world of problems, such as over-population, poverty, and ignorance."

"There is no place in our task today for inconsistency of living. It must now as never before present its Master by the sample of a Godly life."

"The real method of evangelism is every-member evangelism. It is the responsibility of the laity to reach the world and of the clergy to train the laity."

—REV. BILL DYAL

"Two words characterize the world beyond the USA: 'Mankind is tired of being lost in a mass. He is demanding food, land, freedom, knowledge. What will nominal Christian America do to help answer that demand?'"

"God is not the tribal deity of the American people. He is not an actor in our drama. We dare not equate Americanism and Christianity. We must be His servants, not He ours."

"Our approach from our glass house to the world has too often been that of the superior boss, rather than of the brother. We have often evaluated their events only in the light of our own welfare. We must be increasingly willing to pay a higher cost for their salvation."

"Two major frontiers for Christian service face American youth: our own land, and the world beyond. Desperately needed are our keenest youth to let God build bridges of love and identification of their lives on both frontiers."

—MRS. SIBYL BRAME TOWNSEND

"Nothing is quite so wonderful and marvelous as the Presence of God among us but next to these things in marvel and wonder comes this most sublime of all human relationships — our capacity for, our experience with and the rich rewards of this thing called love!"

"In no area of life is the Lordship of Christ so essential for without Him a marriage is not truly consummated. Unless God joins the two together man can so easily put them asunder."

"God, after completing creation found all things good save one and that one exception was: it was not good for man to be alone. Then God in His wisdom and love and goodness and human sympathy made woman — His chosen answer to man's loneliness."

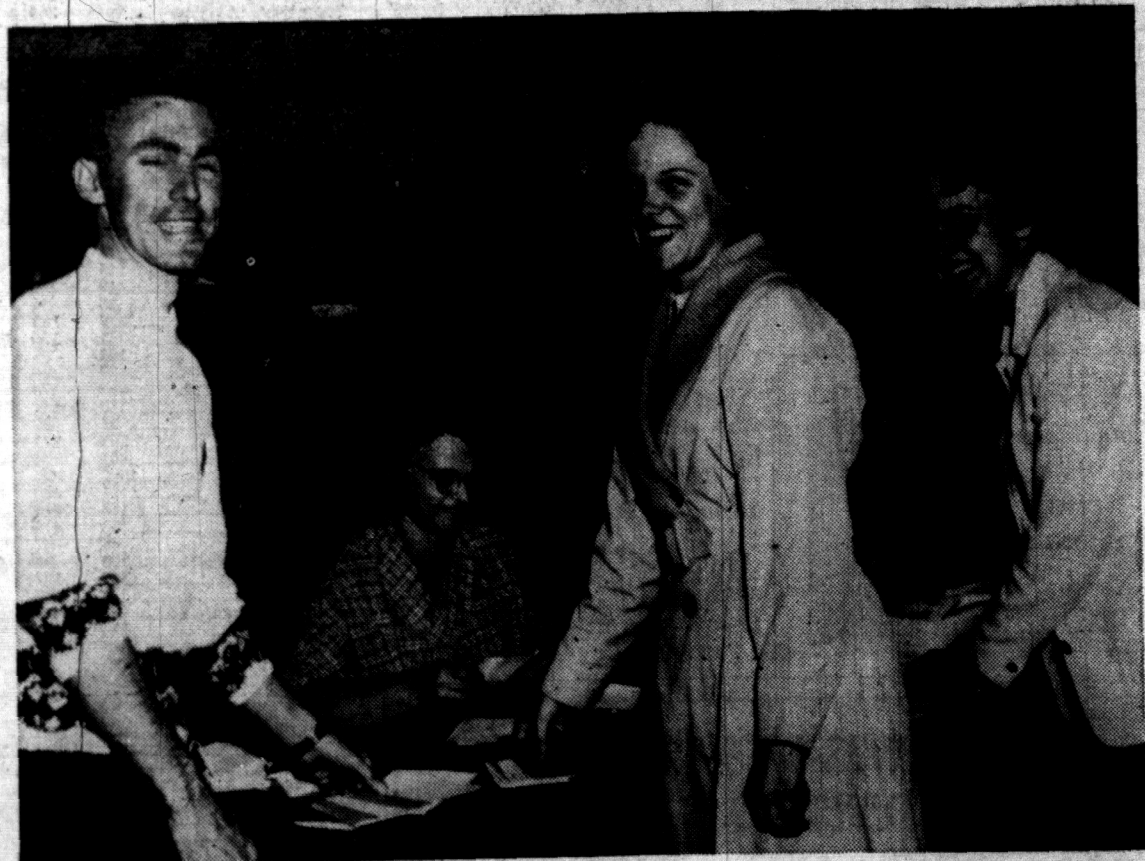
"We can obey God's rules of marital faithfulness and discover the Paradise God wants the Christian home to be. Or we can eat of the fruit of the Knowledge of Good and Evil — a fruit Satan makes available on every newstand, in every movie house and down each Lovers' Lane — and have the gate of God's original garden forever closed to us."



**PASTOR-ADVISOR URGES SOUL WINNING**—Dr. Alvin O. Collins, of Meridian, pastor-advisor for the Convention, in displaying his own pocket New Testament, urges several students to always carry a pocket Testament for soul-winning purposes. They are, from left: Henry Jerry Lee, Pearl River Jr. College; Dr. Collins; Dorothy Day and Patricia Stuart.



**IN BOOK STORE EXHIBIT**—Several students ask Dr. D. Lewis White, pastor of Natchez First Baptist Church, to show them several of the books on display. They are from left: Casey Farris, Gilfoy School of Nursing; Charlotte Kemp, Gilfoy School of Nursing; Carroll Gunnell, Co-Lin Jr. College; Tommy Whittom, Co-Lin Jr. College; and Dr. White.



**REGISTRATION DESK BUSY**—The registration desk was a busy place. Among the 849 who registered, were from left: Wade Scully, William Carey College; Mrs. Hoy Herring, Natchez, chairman of Housing Committee; Mary Ethel Dykes, MSCW; and Judy Jackson, MSCW.



**AUTOGRAPH SEEKERS** — Dr. Landrum Leavell, pastor of Gulfport's First Baptist Church, and principal speaker Friday night, was sought out for his autograph by several students. They are from left: J. W. Floyd, Co-Lin Jr. College; Jean Rankin, Hinds Jr. College; George Meadows, Co-Lin Jr. College; Sherry Mills, Mississippi Delta Jr. College; Jan Cartwright, Mississippi Delta Jr. College; and Dr. Leavell.



## Southwestern Luncheon To Be At Parkway

FORT WORTH — Dr. T. M. Bennett, professor of Old Testament at Southwestern Seminary will address the meeting of the Mississippi alumni association in Parkway Baptist Church, Jackson at 12:15 p.m., November 16, during the Mississippi Convention.

Twenty-three state alumni association meetings have been scheduled throughout the convention for October and November, alumni officials report. Southwesterners have been urged to attend.

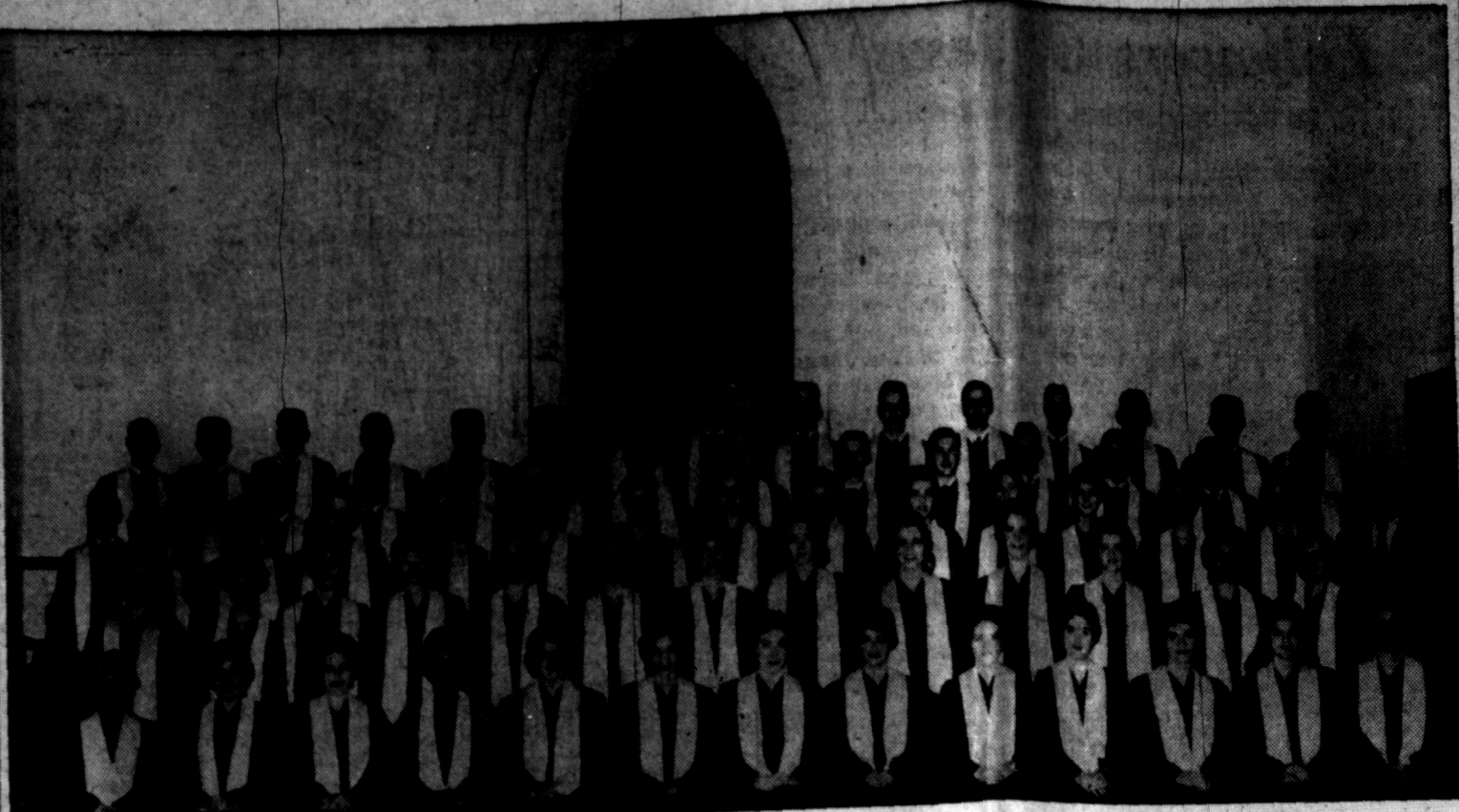
Joseph M. Haynes, Jackson, is president of the group; W. B. Speed, Meridian, is vice president; and Evelyn George, Jackson, is secretary-treasurer.

## Historical Group Seeks Approval Of Convention

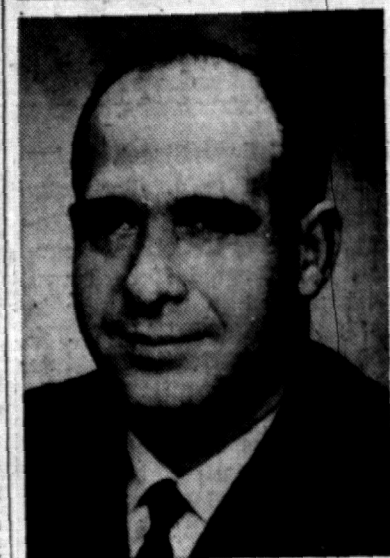
The Mississippi Baptist Historical Commission announces two resolutions to be presented to the Mississippi Baptist Convention in Jackson November 15-17.

1. A Resolution seeking approval of the Convention for the preparation and publication of a revision and bringing up to date the History of Baptists in Mississippi, published in 1930, by J. L. Boyd. This first edition is out of print and sold out, and there is a demand for its revision and that it be brought up to date.

2. A Resolution seeking the Convention's approval for the Historical Commission to proceed with the building of a Roadside Park and Historical Shelter on HWY 61, five miles south of Fayette, Jefferson County, featuring the Old Salem (Cole's Creek) Baptist Church, first on Mississippi soil.



THE CLARKE COLLEGE SINGERS 70 voice chorus of Clarke Memorial College, will make their first public appearance of the season on Tuesday, November 14 when they present the special music at the morning and afternoon sessions of the Mississippi Baptist Convention at Jackson. During the remainder of the session, they will present a number of sacred concerts in churches and schools at special meetings of various organizations. According to Professor L. G. Kee, the chorus has the largest number of talented singers it has had since he has been the conductor. The accompanist for this season is Miss Brenda Haggard from Louisville, Mississippi.



TILDEN W. PRYOR was licensed for the Gospel Ministry by First Church, Calhoun City, on Sunday morning, October 9. He is engaged in business and has been active in many civic projects of his community. He holds several responsible positions in his church. Mr. Pryor is a graduate of Mississippi State University and plans to enter New Orleans Seminary in January. Rev. Lewis Curtis is pastor at First, Calhoun City.

## The Character Of A Church

By W. R. Roberts  
State Annuity Board  
Representative

The character of a church is determined by an aggregate of distinctive traits. Actually, traits are distinguishing qualities of character.

There are many traits that go into the moulding of the character of a church:

First, there is the trait of being at peace with each other. Some churches are made up of individuals who have developed this trait to the extent that the church is known as people of peace.

Second, there is the trait of not only following but of loving their pastor. Some churches are known for being builders of preachers. Others, who have ignored the development of this trait, are known as preacher graveyards.

Mission Minded

Third, there is the trait of

a church being mission minded. Many of our churches, both large and small, are known for their stewardship in giving.

The traits that go into the character of a church are too numerous to catalog.

There is one trait that stands out in many churches. It is the trait of being thoughtful and generous to preachers. Many churches in our Convention are known for their generosity to God's undershepherds. They weed out the poor preachers by being good to them. A weak preacher can be turned into a giant by a people who will stay by him.

A Glaring Weakness

In spite of all our progress in development, we are found wanting in the development of one very vital trait. Over 60% of our churches have made no provision for their pastors in case of disability, death or retirement. In spite of all our

greatness, we should bow our heads in shame at this situation.

Perhaps every church house in our Convention is insured. Yet, our most valuable assets, our pastors, have no protection.

The time to remedy this situation and develop this trait is at budget time this fall. Every church not in the Annuity Board's Protection Plan is urged to do so by placing an amount in the next budget equal to 10% of the pastor's salary up to but not to exceed \$4,000.00 in salary. Mississippi Baptists will put into the plan 5% and we can protect every pastor in our State.

Yes, the character of a church is determined by how well it develops many traits. A church's character is blemished so long as it fails to make provision for its pastor's protection and that of his family.

## BM College Holds Art Exhibit

In keeping with National Art Week, Nov. 1-7, Blue Mountain College's Department of Art, Miss Mary Crenshaw, Director is holding an exhibition which will continue throughout the month of November.

This Blue Mountain Exhibition is showing in the halls of the Administration building and in the Art Studios. Art students of the College have on display their works of oil paintings, charcoals, water colors, sketches, lettering, and other types.

Included in the Exhibition are portraits, abstractions, paintings of autumn scenes, flowers, buildings, and paint-

ings based upon the Psalms from the Bible.

**Open to Public**  
This Exhibition is open to the public at all times during this month.

Every art student in Blue Mountain College has her works included in the two most important Exhibitions of the session, the one in November, and the other in May.

Miss Crenshaw, Art Director, and her students maintain one of the most active departments of the College.

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and is hereby granted membership in the Sword Drill Club of

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

This is an adaptation of the 66 Club idea which appeared in the October, 1960 BAPTIST TRAINING UNION MAGAZINE. This is adapted specifically for use in promoting the Intermediate Sword Drill and has been reproduced in 8" x 10" certificates by the Mississippi Training Union Department. Intermediate workers who feel that this might be helpful in promoting the Intermediate Sword Drill may order these without charge from the Training Union Department.

# NOW! Lifetime Hospitalization Coverage for Non-Drinkers ONLY!!

PAYS \$100 WEEKLY from FIRST DAY for LIFE to readers of BAPTIST RECORD



NO WAITING PERIOD! NO AGE LIMIT! NO SALESMEN!

To the one American in four who does not drink, we are pleased and proud to offer the Gold Star Abstainers' Hospitalization Policy, which will pay you \$100 a week from your first day in the hospital, and will continue paying as long as you are there, even for life!

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Now, for the first time, you can get the newest and most modern type of hospitalization coverage at an unbelievably low rate because the Gold Star Policy is offered only to non-drinkers. With this policy, you receive \$100 a week from the first day and as long as you remain in the hospital! This money is paid you in cash to be used for rent, food, hospital or doctor bill... anything you wish. Your policy cannot be cancelled by the company no matter how long you remain in the hospital or how often you are sick. And the present low rate on your policy can never be raised simply because you get old, or have too many claims, but only in the event of a general rate adjustment up or down for all policyholders!

One out of every seven people will spend some time in the hospital this year. Every day over 43,000 people enter the hospital—32,000 of these for the first time! No one knows whose turn will be next, whether yours or mine. But we do know that a fall on the stairs in your home, or on the sidewalk, or some sudden illness, or operation could put you in the hospital for weeks or months, and could cost thousands of dollars.

How would you pay for a long siege in the hospital with costly doctor bills, and expensive drugs and medicines? Many folks lose their car, savings, even their home. We surely hope this won't happen to you, but please don't gamble! Remember, once the doctor tells you it is YOUR turn to enter the hospital, it's too late to buy coverage at any price.

### The Gold Star Plan Makes It Easy

With a Gold Star Total Abstainers' Hospitalization Policy, you would receive \$100 per week in cash as long as you remain in the hospital. Even if you are already covered by another policy, the Gold Star Plan will supplement that coverage, and pay in addition to your present policy.

This wonderful, generous protection costs only \$4 a month for each adult, age 19 through 64, or \$40 for twelve full months. For each child under 19, the rate is just \$3 for a month's protection. And for each adult age 65 through 100, the premium is only \$6 a month.

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We'll mail your policy to your home. No salesman will call. In the privacy of your own home, read the policy over. Examine it carefully. Have it checked by your lawyer, your doctor, your Christian friends or some trusted advisor. Make sure it provides exactly what we've told you it does. Then, if for any reason whatsoever you are not fully satisfied, just mail your policy back within ten days, and we'll cheerfully refund your entire premium by return mail, with no questions asked. So, you see, you have everything to gain and nothing to lose!

### The World Mutual Health And Accident Insurance Company

World Mutual has been operating since 1920, and has an unimpeachable record of honesty, service, and integrity. By special arrangement with DeMoss Associates, World Mutual has underwritten this Gold Star Total Abstainers Hospitalization Policy.

This plan offered exclusively by

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VALLEY FORGE, PENNA.

"Special Hospital-Medical Plans For Special People"

### For Proof Of Service And Reliability, Read These Letters:

Miss Mildred L. Faulkner, Barrington, Illinois—"Thank you so much for the prompt settlement of the claim we filed. You are not only prompt in settlement but very considerate also. I would highly recommend your insurance to my friends. Thank you again."

Mrs. Dennis McCloud, Yuma, Arizona—"We are thankful that we did have this insurance policy. With no other income while my husband was in the hospital, this check certainly helped out."

Mrs. Frances E. Swartwout, Wimbledon, North Dakota—"Thank you very much for the check you sent us so promptly in response to my claim. God bless you for your interest in us older people."

Mrs. Mandeville Cherry, Dothan, Alabama—"I received the check for \$..... for which I thank you. Am pleased with your service—Your policy for the senior citizens is very reasonable."

Mrs. Esther G. Powers, Norwalk, Ohio—"Thank you ever so much for your draft in the amount of \$..... received so promptly in payment of my claim for benefit. I have found that I am insured in a very reliable company, proved by your prompt and considerate handling of my claim."

Mrs. Grace Giloy, Neillsville, Wisconsin—"I received the cash settlement for my claim, and want to thank you sincerely for same. Every cent was paid according to policy. I had only made one payment on policy before I was stricken, and you paid up immediately with no questions asked—I heartily recommend this policy to anyone."

### Check these Remarkable Features

- \* Guaranteed renewable. (Only YOU can cancel)
- \* Good in any hospital anywhere in the world!
- \* Pays in addition to any other hospital insurance you may carry.
- \* All benefits paid directly to you in cash!
- \* No health examination necessary.
- \* No automatic age termination.
- \* Immediate coverage! Full benefits go into effect soon as the day your policy is issued.
- \* No limit on number of times you can collect.
- \* Pays from the very first day in hospital.
- \* No policy fees or enrollment fees!
- \* Ten-day money-back guarantee!

### Only Conditions Not Covered

Following are the only conditions this policy does not cover: Pregnancy; any act of war; pre-existing conditions; or hospitalization caused by the use of alcoholic beverages or narcotics. Everything else IS covered.

### HERE'S ALL YOU DO:

- 1 Fill out application at right.
- 2 Enclose in an envelope with your first payment.
- 3 Mail to DeMoss Associates, Valley Forge, Pa.

YOU WILL RECEIVE YOUR GOLD STAR POLICY PROMPTLY BY MAIL. NO SALESMAN WILL CALL.

### ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

- Pays \$2,000 cash for accidental death.
- Pays \$2,000 cash for loss of one hand, one foot, sight of one eye.
- Pays \$6,000 cash for loss of both eyes, or both hands, or both feet.
- Pays double the above amounts (up to \$12,000 for specified travel accidents).

## RUSH COUPON NOW! TO ASSURE YOUR PROTECTION

APPLICATION TO

World Mutual Health & Accident Ins. Co. of Penna.

My name is \_\_\_\_\_  
Street or RD # \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_  
My occupation is \_\_\_\_\_  
My beneficiary is \_\_\_\_\_  
I also hereby apply for coverage for the members of my family listed below:

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	AGE	RELATIONSHIP	BENEFICIARY
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Have you or any member above listed been disabled by either accident or illness or have you or they had medical advice or treatment or have you or they been advised to have a surgical operation in the last five years? Yes ☐ No ☐

If so, give details stating cause, date, name and address of attending physician and whether fully recovered \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that neither I nor any member above listed uses alcoholic beverages and I hereby apply to the World Mutual Health and Accident Ins. Co. of Penna. for a policy based on the understanding that the policy applied for does not cover conditions originating prior to the date of insurance, and that the policy is issued solely and entirely in reliance upon the written answers to the foregoing questions.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

HERE ARE THE LOW GOLD STAR RATES	IF YOU PAY MONTHLY	IF YOU PAY YEARLY
Each adult age 19-64 pays	\$4.	\$40.
Each adult age 65-100 pays	6.	60.
Each child age 19 and under pays	3.	30.

SAVE TWO (2) MONTHS PREMIUM BY PAYING YEARLY

I am enclosing the amount specified on the left for each person to be covered, with the understanding that I can return my policy within 10 days if I am not completely satisfied with it, and my entire premium will be promptly refunded.

MAIL THIS APPLICATION WITH YOUR FIRST PAYMENT TO: DE MOSS ASSOCIATES VALLEY FORGE, PENNA. MBR-1100

### Baptist Leaders say —



DR. HYMAN APPELLEMAN, International Evangelist: "God was gracious enough to use me to lead Arthur De Mose to the Lord Jesus Christ. I have known him intimately. He is 100 percent trustworthy. He knows insurance backwards and forwards. When he O. K.'s a thing like the Gold Star Total Abstainers' Plan, it is to be taken at full face value. Without any sort of reservation, I recommend it to everybody."



DR. PAUL S. JAMES, long-time Pastor, Baptist Temple, Atlanta, Ga., now Pastor Manhattan Baptist Church, New York City: "This hospitalization policy for non-drinkers appears to me to be excellent and I know of no other Company which makes such provisions for one's time of need. I am happy to give my personal endorsement to this program."



DR. ROBERT G. LEE, former Pastor, Bellevue Baptist Church, Memphis, Tenn., and three-time President Southern Baptist Convention: "After looking over and reading what is said in the Gold Star Hospitalization Policy, I must say that it is the most unique and unusual and appealing policy I have ever heard of."



DR. DUKE K. MCCALL, president Southern Baptist Theological Seminary: "Observation and common sense would indicate the incidence of disease among users of beverage alcohol would be considerably higher than among total abstainers. I rejoice, therefore, to hear that to the better health now enjoyed by the total abstainer may be added through your organization, a saving in hospitalization. I commend you for this venture and commend the venture to all who qualify."



## Wheeler Church Makes Progress

On Oct. 30, the Wheeler Church adopted the largest budget in its history. They propose to raise it through Forward Program of Church Finance, being used for the first time.

The adoption of the budget and the launching of the Forward Program campaign coincides with the first Sunday of third the year of leadership by their present pastor, Rev. Ollie Bryant.

In the past two years the church has experienced a substantial growth in all phases of work. The past year was the best financially in the history of the church. Twelve young people were received into the church by baptism and eight surrendered for full-time Christian service. One specified the mission field as being the will of God for her life.

Two departments have been added to the Sunday School and two other classes have been reactivated. A nursery been equipped, complete with inter-com, to enable the workers to hear the services.

Plans are underway to build a new baptistry, and air condition the auditorium which will climax the redecoration of the exterior woodwork of the entire church plant.



REV. MAURICE CLAYTON, Clarksdale, is the new pastor of Noland Chapel Church, Alligator, in Bolivar County. Rev. Clayton is married and has an eleven-month-old daughter.

## Accepts Church In Meridian

Rev. Maurice Clayton assumed his duties as pastor of South Side Church, Meridian, on November 1. Rev. Clayton was formerly pastor at Tunica Church, Tunica. Rev. Clayton, a graduate of Mississippi College and Southwestern Seminary, has pastored churches in Texas and Mississippi.

He is married to the former Mary Louise Rice of Black Mountain, North Carolina. She is a graduate of Blue Mountain College and is the National Alumnae President of Blue Mountain. The Claytons have one child, a daughter, Mary Marcelle, three years old.

The church will honor the Claytons with a reception on Sunday, November 6 following the evening church service. Prior to their coming, a pantry shower was given by the church.

Rev. W. Lowrey Compere, president of Clarke College, has served the church as interim pastor. October 30 was designated "Compere Day" in appreciation of the services he has rendered and a resolution of commendation was read by the church.

"We are fortunate to be citizens of a country where we can say what we think without thinking." — John C. Vivian.

## —DEVOTIONAL— Followers Of Jesus

By REV. M. C. DURE, Retired Pastor  
Brookhaven, Miss.

In the fourth chapter of the Gospel of Matthew is a beautiful lesson for us. We see there that Jesus came upon two brothers, Peter and Andrew, as they were fishing in the Sea of Galilee.



He said unto them, "Follow me, and I will make you to become fishers of men." Now we can be sure that Peter and Andrew were in love with their trade as fishermen just as you and I often love our profession. But they immediately left their job to follow Jesus. They could have said "We are poor and not so well educated. Get someone else to go with you." But they didn't do that. They went with him.

How many times in America have we seen men and women leave their business, their loved ones and country to go yonder to some foreign land among strangers just to follow Jesus and deliver a message for Him? It requires a great deal of faith in God for people to do that. The next time we are invited to church or to do some small thing for God let us think about the faith of Peter and Andrew and the missionaries that labor in the far away places in the world. And Jesus said, "Follow me."

## Chaplains Announce Clinic On 'The Minister and Chronic Illness'

The Protestant Chaplains of Charity Hospital, New Orleans, announce that on Thursday, November 17, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. a Clinic on "The Minister and Chronic Illness" will be held at the hospital in cooperation with the Louisiana Department of State Hospitals and the Director of Charity Hospital.

An outstanding program has been arranged which will include addresses, by Winnborn Davis, Director of Training, State Department of Hospitals, Baton Rouge, on "The Chronically Ill in Louisiana;" Miss Joyce Joseph, Medical Social Consultant with State Vocational Rehabilitation, on "Motivating the Chronically Ill Toward Recovery or Adjustment;" Dr. William Sotum Psychiatrist, on "Psychological Stress in Chronic Illness." Two other speakers will speak on "Chronic Pediatrics" and "The Pastoral Care Ministry in Chronic Illness."

Anyone wishing to attend this Clinic, which is planned to be of particular benefit to the parish pastor, is invited to do so.

## Drew Dedicates New Library

The Sunday evening worship service of October 2 in the Drew Church marked the dedication and formal opening of the Drew Church Library. "Open House" was held in the Library immediately following the service with the Library Committee serving.

Mrs. J. W. Starnes, Sr., is the Church Librarian. Miss Betty Mac Smith and Miss Elizabeth Thompson are Assistant Librarians. The Library Committee of the Drew Church includes Mrs. Robert Stancill, Chairman, Mrs. O. M. Marsalis, Mrs. Iris Kimbriel, and E. E. Shurden. Rev. Johnny L. Taylor is pastor.

ATLANTA, Ga. — (BP) — The first associational Laymen Evangelism Clinic in Georgia — and possibly the first in the Southern Baptist Convention — drew 154 laymen or an evening of inspiration and training in personal soul-winning at the First Baptist Church of Jackson, Ga.

## Boyd To Direct Historical Tour November 16

The Historical Commission, Rev. J. L. Boyd, Executive Secretary-Treasurer, calls attention of Convention-goers and others to AN HISTORIC PILGRIMAGE to two historic sites during the State Convention in Jackson, Wednesday, November 16, from 3 to 5 p. m.: (1) GAMBRELL HOUSE in Clinton, 205 College Street, facing

MC athletic field, diagonally across from Ratliff Service Station, next door to College Cleaners. The Baptist Record was first printed in this house in 1877; (2) HISTORICAL MARKER of Judson Baptist Institute at Palestine Baptist Church, four miles south of Raymond. This was the first Baptist College in Mississippi, antedating the coming of Mississippi College under Baptist control.

Those going on the Pilgrimage will assemble at the Gambrell House at 3:30 p. m. when Dr. Joe Odle, editor of the Baptist Record, will bring a brief message. Pastor J. B. Butler of Palestine Church will lead the procession of cars from Clinton to the Historical Marker.

## Rankin YWA Council To Be Organized

On Monday night, Nov. 14, at First Church, Brandon, all YWA groups in Rankin County will meet for the purpose of organizing a Rankin Association YWA director, the council will meet once each quarter at different churches throughout the association.

The Antonis Canzoneri YWA WILL BE THE HOST GROUP.

## Beech Grove Plans Homecoming

Homecoming Day will be held at Beech Grove Church on November 20. Lunch will be served at the church, with an afternoon service beginning at 1:30 o'clock.

Joe B. Hudson, church reporter, states that former pastors have a special invitation.

MESSAGE AND MISSION by Eugene Nida (Harper and Brothers, 253 pp., \$5.00) presents a thorough study of the means and methods which best communicate Christianity to people of diverse backgrounds. Dr. Nida, an Executive Secretary of the American Bible Society, is in charge of the Translations Department and is a foremost linguist. He has travelled widely and understands well the problems missionaries encounter in communicating the Christian message in other languages.

## Editorial Assistant Attends Nashville Writers' Meeting

Mrs. Anne Washburn McWilliams, editorial assistant for the Baptist Record, has returned from Nashville, Tenn., where she attended a three-day writers' conference.

The conference was for those who have been selected to write the Junior lessons for the Training Union quarterlies.

Mrs. McWilliams, who will write six lessons for the Junior I Quarterly for 1962, is a graduate of Judson College, Marion, Alabama, and Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas.

## Pontotoc First Makes Progress

The First Church of Pontotoc observed Pastorum Building Fund Day on October 30. Over \$7,000.00 was given in this offering toward the building of a new twenty thousand dollar pastorum, construction of which is already under way.

Dr. W. Levon Moore recently became pastor and reports several accomplishments during these first three months. There have been 46 additions to the church, with 16 of these first three months. The Sunday School has averaged 453 and the Training Union 198 per Sunday. In the recent G. A. Coronation there were forty girls who were recognized as having made one or more Forward Steps.

The old pastorum has been converted into an educational building, and the departments of the Sunday School meeting in that building have an enrollment of over 100. Two new departments have been added to the Sunday School.

The church has gone from two choirs to six, with an enrollment of 180. The church has engaged Mrs. W. Levon Moore as choir director.

Members of the church staff are Miss Jeanie Porter, educational director, and Mrs. C. J. Hardin, Jr., Church Secretary.



PICTURED IS THE BLUE MOUNTAIN COLLEGE CHORUS for 1960-61, wearing for the first time the new blue and gold, silk choir robes, gifts from friends in honor of Miss Linda Berry, Tupelo and Baldwin, Professor of Voice in the College for thirty-nine years. The Chorus rendered special numbers for the recent Day of Dedication and Inauguration, October 25. This group will render special numbers during the Mississippi Baptist Convention, Jackson, on Thursday afternoon, November 17, and

will sing with the group of combined choirs during the evening session of the Convention on the same date. The Chorus will present the annual Christmas Music Program in Modena Lowrey Berry Auditorium on Sunday evening, December 11, at 7:30. The same group will participate in the special Annual Musicales, which will be presented at Blue Mountain College on the occasion of High School Week End, February 24-26. Dr. Brooks Haynes directs the chorus.



REV. THOMAS DURETT, pastor of Sardis Lake Mission Church, was ordained by the Como Church on October 21. He is a student at Northwest Junior College. Rev. Paul S. C. Smith is the pastor at Como.

"Good moral habits are not enough; they must be undergirded by a strong Christian faith that leads one to do good with joy and with a realization that he is following in the footsteps of Jesus." The late H. C. Brearley, "A Christian Sociologist's View of Man," November, 1960, Baptist Student.

## All Churches Present At Jasper Assoc.

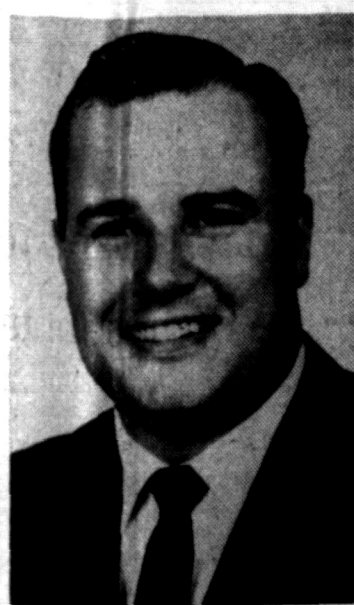
Jasper County Association held its 57th session with not a minute of lagging. The night session was with Stringer Church, Rev. J. W. Tynes, Heidelberg pastor, serving as moderator. Each active pastor of the Association attended the association, and each church was represented by messengers.

A tabulation of the 19 church letters showed that mission gifts had increased \$2,500 over the 1959 year, several church buildings enlarged or remodeled with but very little indebtedness.

The associational missions speaker was Rev. Milton Williams, pastor of First Church, Moss.

Fellowship Church provided a lunch of "high quality and quantity." Rev. J. W. Tynes was again elected moderator, T. R. Thornton vice-moderator and Mrs. W. J. Shoemaker secretary-treasurer.

"Standing committees are the best kind. When they sit down, they get nowhere." Franklin P. Jones.



GASTON WHITE has been called as Minister of Music at Highland Church, Laurel. Mr. White graduated from the University of Alabama, and completed graduate work at the Conservatory of Music in Birmingham. Prior to his coming back to Laurel to join his father in business, he served as Minister of Music at churches in Birmingham, Ala. and Maxton, N. C. Mr. White, married, and the father of three children, resides at 845 5th Ave., Laurel. Rev. Guy Reedy is pastor at Highland.

## Kosciusko 1st Sets 53.2% Of Budget For Missions

More than 53% of the 1961 budget of the First Baptist Church, Kosciusko will go to missions and benevolences. The total budget is \$87,880, and \$46,780 of this will be expended for mission and benevolent causes. The Cooperative Program will receive \$25,680 which is 29.2% of the total budget. It is believed that the 53.2% may be one of the highest mission percentages in the state. In the church bulletin, Rev. Lloyd A. Sparkman, pastor, says "What greater challenge could any people have, as 53.2% of our budget is to be given to others near us and to the ends of the earth?"

Other items in the budget include 10.6% to operating expenses, 25.2% to personnel, 7% to organizations, and 4% to expansion and improvement. The church has no debt, having finished paying all indebtedness in September of this year.

## Association In Colombia Has Workers' Clinic

About 200 Sunday School teachers and workers from the Baptist churches of the Cauca Valley Baptist Association of Colombia gathered in Cali last summer for the first Associational Sunday School Clinic in the country. They came by foot, on bicycles, or in chartered, dilapidated buses — each bringing a lunch of rice with beans, rice with lentils, or rice with ground fish, onions, and tomatoes. To complete the meal the host church in Cali sold tamales (made of corn meal, beef, cabbage, cooked banana, and other things baked for two hours in a banana-leaf covering).

There were classes on the six-point record system, on improving teaching for all age groups, and on better Sunday School administration for the pastors and Sunday School Superintendents. Group conferences dealt with the effective use of music in the Sunday School and with visitation. Students from the International Baptist Theological Seminary, Cali, presented a practical and humorous drama portraying good ways to visit.

Conference leaders were Colombian pastors, seminary students, and Southern Baptist missionaries. Officers of the association were responsible for the general direction of the Clinic.

## Dr. Price's Book Now In Arabic

FORT WORTH — "Jesus The Teacher," by Dr. J. M. Price, Dean Emeritus of the School of Religious Education at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, has been recently translated into the Arabic language. It has also been translated from English into Spanish, Portuguese and Chinese. The Arabic translation will be available about November 1.



GRACE YOUNG of Bruce, recently began her work as Director of Music and Education at First Church, Indianapolis. She recently graduated from Baylor University where she majored in Music Education. For the past few summers she served the Bruce Church as Director of their Music and Youth program. Miss Young filled the vacancy in the church staff when Miss Anna Lea Walters resigned to enter New Orleans Seminary. Rev. Harry Kellogg is the pastor.

## Flat Rock Church Calls New Pastor

Rev. Dabney Box, 205 Oak Grove, Ripley, has been called as pastor of Flat Rock Church in Benton County, where he will preach on second and fourth Sundays.

Rev. Box, pastor in Mississippi for the past 12 years, has also preached in Tennessee, Arkansas, and Alabama. He attended Clarke College and Mississippi State College.

Rev. Box is married and has four children — two girls and two boys.

We is also pastor of the New Hope Church in Benton County, where he preaches the first and third Sundays. Under his leadership at New Hope, two men in the church have been called into the ministry. Both the offering and the attendance at the services have doubled. New Hope has the Every Family Plan of the Baptist Record.